File No. 28

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Collection No. 1

File No 28 of 1885

Mysore Residency.

Pros. Serial Nos. 20 – 40

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Subject:

Allowance of Rs 800/- a year to Mr Govinda Chetty's chattram sanctioned

Previous References.

Later References.

Fl. 17 of 1884

Fl. 713 of 1886.

New F. 180/32

S. 97. (Blue).

DCFP—825S&P—(G-1164)—28 3-29—14,500.

72. Letter No 2 B.K. dy 13 Nos

(Continuation of ~~Note or Precis.~~)

8.C.18-20.

2nd February 1887 from the Accts. General.

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13. In the above the Accts. General points out that his office does not receive from any district treasury any returns of Government Promissory Notes or other securities received or returned by them. and that Promissory Notes which have to be held by a Public Officer for more than one year are required to be forwarded to his office for custody under Rules 1 and 2 of Chapter 10 of the Civil Account Code, and securities other than Govt. Promissory Notes which are

held by a Public Officer as a Public Endowment should be converted into the form of Government Promissory Notes only under Rule 13 of the same chapter.

74. The Accts. General asks that he may be informed what it is intended he should do under the rules quoted.

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75. The Dist. Magistrate and Collector, Civil & Military Station, has been instructed to consult Mr. Gangatharan Chetty about the custody of the Nuwara Note for R 20,000. Pending receipt of his report on the subject, the consideration of the Accts. General's

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

letter may be deferred.

W.R. Lamb
8th Feb. 87

for Dr 9/2/87

S. No 26.

Letter No. 298/45 d. 30th June 1887 from the Collector, C. & R. Station.

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16. In the above the Collector reports that Mr Gungadhara Chetty produced the 5 per cent Mysore Government Note for Rs. 20,000 and that it has been deposited in the Resident's Treasury. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, has consented to be an ex-

officio Trustee.

77- The Collector further states that he inspected the Chutteum, and reports the result of his inspection, which is satisfactory. ———

78- The action of the Collector may be approved, and he may be asked to send the Note for Rs. 20,000 to this office for inspection with a view to ascertain whether it should be dealt with in the manner suggested by the Asstt. S. No. 20

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

General, Madras.

W. Wanley
11 July 87 Pl. 137/87

Resdt.

79- I have the honor to report that I have received for safe custody in the Residency Treasury the sum of Rupees 1,000 deposited by Sowdon Chetty's wife. The Accountant General directed that the amount should be credited to Government Revenue. Under the Rules of the Trustees 10% has been added to the amount of interest on the endowment Funds. The Rules do not seem to be strictly in ac-

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Conformance with the Provisions of the Code & Rules in the Meaning and Their Present Form.

If the Rules are regarded as an Instrument in the Meaning of Section 13 (on which they are) they ought to be corrected in different places.

1st I don't think their safe custody in the Treasury admissible.

2d Ac. Gen. might Rem. (Lang) Report of the Auditor Character? The Bangalore Treasury) be added to allow the Rules to remain in the Treasury in their existing form, at least for the present?

Dottos 18/7

14/7

Mc 19/7

80 Dft. to Asst. Genl. for approval. 20/7/84

21/7

S. No: 27 — 81. Letter to the Actg. General, Imprs. issued, No: 2349/2859 of 25th July 1887. BR

S. No: 28 — 82. Letter No. S. B. K. / 230 dated 4th August 1887 from the Actg. General.

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83. In the above the Actg. General states that there is no objection to the arrangements ~~which~~ proposed regarding the Govindoo Chetty Chuttrum endowment for the protection of the interests of Government and for securing the safety of the trust securities.

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84. May be filed. But

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

Office begs to ask if the action taken by the Collector as reported in his letter No. 298/45 d. 30 June 1887 may .. No 26 be approved.

W. Ramsay
10th augt 87. R.C. 13/8/87.

Resdt.

Wt Henderson's letter in reply to certain remarks of Resdt in Proceedings dated 17th Jany. 1887 (paras 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) the reply — Satisfactory and Collector Resdt any further action — necessary. Inam to be fixed?

13/8/87 C.W. Reid

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Office Note.

D. 29

N. 2130 dated 14: August 1902 from the Collector, Co: in Station of Bangalore.

S 19

The Residents proceedings N. 151-285 dated the 17: January 1867 contains a history of Hyderabad Chelty's endowment.

This institution is in receipt of a yearly grant of Rs 8000/- from the revenues of the Assigned Tract. This grant is fixed with reference to the income of a similar amount from the endowment of Rs 10000/- in Govt. Promissory Note of 4 0/0.

Mide Endorsement - Flag B

The Endowment was however placed in 5 per cent Notes to the value of Rs 20,000/- at 5 p.c interest. As these Notes are to be discharged, principal and interest, as opposed to their being entitled to be converted into Govt. Bonds or Securities from the Residents Treasury. It is proposed to increase the amount of Rs 10000/- in Govt. of India securities yielding 3½ per cent. If this be done,

done, the annual income will be only Rs 700/- & it may then perhaps be necessary to reduce the first grant from Rs 800/- to 700/- per annum. If the present managing trustee can manage to invest a further sum of Rs 3000/- in first & third class papers @ 3½ p.c., the first grant can be continued at the present rate of Rs 800/- a year. If approved the Collector may be informed as above.

HJ
25/8/02

25/8/02

Resn

Sanction may be accorded. The President may be consulted as to the continuance of the grant at Rs 800 — (while he invests at 5 per cent in Mysore debentures the ~~Chairman~~ investment must have yielded Rs 1,000, no increase can then made in the 800 contribution out of the Chatram still does (and work there appears no grounds for increase now)

Ques. if the Pres. there will be intimation whether it is available as recommended? HJ
Answer - Yes
25/8
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File N. 28
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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Office Note.

N. 3121 dated 13 : October 1902 from the President Municipal Commissioners Gangtok

S. 31

Please see note appended to Sl. N. 29.

Mr. Gangtok Club has apparently overlooked the provision in the trust deed that the amount to be spent on the Clubhouse should be part of Rs 800/- together with the interest on the endowment making together Rs 1,600/- a year -

It seems therefore proper for Mr. Gangtok Club to increase the endowment so as to produce an income from interest equal to the grant - The Collector may, if approved, be asked to arrange for this being done - Draft is submitted for approval -

A.J.
18/10/02

Resident
20/X

18/10/02

S. 32

File N. 28/1865

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Office Note.

N. 2962 dated 21st November 1900 from the Collector (& Dn Station -

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Please see D. N. 31 & note thereon. Mr. Gangatharam Chetty has now apparently changed his mind - He does not propose to invest the endowment (Rs 20,000) in the Govt of India Securities & to increase it (by Rs 3000/-) so as to yield an annual income of Rs 800/- equal to the grant now made by Govt to Govindoo Chetty's Charitrum -

2 It is now proposed to place the endowment fund (Rs 20,000) in Mesrs Arbuthnot & Co, Madras, at a fixed deposit at 5 p.c per annum - This will yield an income of Rs 1,000/- per annum

cancel by r. 15

3. The trust deed provides that the endowment money should be invested by the trustees with the consent of the Resident in Govt Promissory Notes or in any of the public stock or funds of Great Britain or India or upon Govt or real Securities in Great Britain or India. The trustees

who succeeded Mr Cowie

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can under the deed convey the investment with the consent of the Resident. We think it is of opinion that the deposit of the endowment money with respectable Merchants &c is safe. It is not mentioned for what period the deposit will be held.

4. In regard to investments especially of endowment monies, it is always desirable to see that they are made in Govt. Indian-Securities or other public funds. If approved, the Collector may be informed that Govt. suggest that Chetty's proposal does not commend itself to the Resident.

AS.
24/11/62

AT
24/11/62

5. Ledger. I think it a mistake to have endowment funds invested in private Companies or in anything but Govt. or public stocks or funds

RMullaney
25/11 Resd.

DC
29/11

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Copy to the Collector & the station, is forwarded for information.
submitted for approval.
AS 21/12/62
AT 1/12/62 Issued No. 6877 dated 4.12.62 RMullaney 2/12 X34

File W. 28/1885

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Office Note.

A.35

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W. 105 dated 15th January 1903
from the Collector, Surat Station.

2. Please see note appended to No. W. 33.

Messrs Municipal Debenture is for all practical purposes a Govt security in India. There appears therefore no objection to the Government fund being placed in these debentures which are stated to be repayable about 50 years hence.

3. If approved, the draft submitted may issue.

A.I.
21/1/03

Accts
DR
23/1/03

Accts

A.36

Issued vide 353 of 27th January 1903.

File N. 28/1885

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Enc 5. N. 9. Flag A

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Office Note.

N. 2228 Dated 31st August 1903 from the 3rd Sept.

(Mesdm, for the station of Bangalore.

It is provided in the Trust-deed that the management of the Chattrum should be in the hands of the donor & his heirs. The deceased Ejmgattuna Chetty (Annamma) managed the Charity under the donor's will & testament. It is now proposed to make Ejmgattuna Chetty's brother as the Managing trustee, the family is undivided, & Ejmgattuna Chetty can make to be discharged from this position.

2. The proposal may be approved.

AJ. 7/9/03 — AT 8/9/03 — Rlmm 9.9

Copy is submitted for approval.

AJ. 9/9/03 — AT 9/9/03 — Rlmm 10.9.

5.38 — Issued No. 4397 9/12-9-03

File 28/1885

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Office Note.

s. 39

Letter No 871 of 25. Feb. 1904 from the Colly Commissioner

If approved the Colly may be informed that the Resident has no objection to the adoption of the course proposed by him but that the matter is one which should be disposed of by the Trustees themselves after taking such legal advice as may be necessary

Rumney
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Resident
2/3

Draft is submitted for approval.

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2/3/04

Rumney 67
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Book DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
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Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
22 February 1887.

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From

M. F. Cloyston Esqre
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Resident in
Mysore

SIR,

P. C. No. 19

With reference to para 6 of your Proceedings No 156-285 dated 14th January 1887, I have the honor to inform you that this Office does not receive from any District Treasuries any returns of Government Promissory Notes or other Securities received or returned by them. Promissory Notes which have to be held by a Public Officer for more than one year are required to be forwarded to this Office for custody under Rules 1 and 2 of Chapter 10 of the Civil Account Code, and Securities other than Government Promissory Notes which are held by a Public Officer as a Public Endowment should be converted into the form of Government Promissory Notes only under Rule 13 of the same Chapter. I request therefore that you will be so good as to state what you wish this office to do

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do under the rules quoted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
H Hoyt Stevens
Accountant Examiner

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Office of the Collector and
District Magistrate
C & M. Station, Bangalore
Dated 11th March 1887.

No. 1099
57.

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.
Through the Assistant to the Resident

Sir,

With reference to para 8 of the
J. No. 19 Resident's Proceedings No. 156-285 dated
17th January 1887, I have the honor to
request that you will be so good as to
inform me whether you wish to be
relieved of the office of Ex-officio
Trustee for the supervision of Govinda
Chettyar's Chattram in the
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. M. S. Magrath
Collector & Distt. Magistrate.

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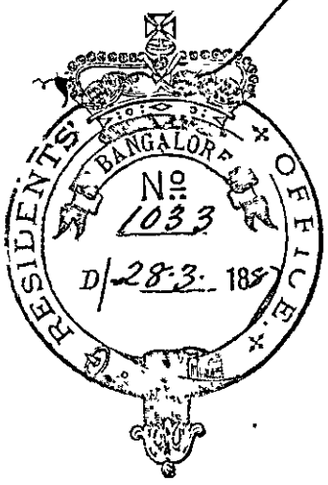
By Commissioners' Office
Bangalore District.
Dated 24th March 1887.

D No. 964.



To
The Assistant Resident
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order a copy of Residents' Proceedings No. 156-285 of 17th January 1887, regarding Govinda Chettys Chultrums in the Civil and Military Station to be sent to me for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

H Macaulay
By Commissioner.

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L. No 19

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 2

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1096 / 285 Encl 1.

Dated 5th April 1887.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

Thro' the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In compliance with your letter No. 964 d. 24th March 1887, I am directed to forward a copy of the Residents' proceedings No. 156/285 d. 17th January 1887 regarding the Gromdon Chetty Chattrum in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore.

I have &c

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Asstt. to the Resident

S. No 22

S. No 19

Rest OK
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1st April 87

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Serial No. 24

[Draft]—For approval.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 14th May 1887.

No. 1537
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To The Dist: Magistrate & Collector,
(& Cn Station of Bangalore

Sir,

*Subject.

Regarding the question
Chetty Chuttrum situated
in the (& Cn Station of Bangalore.

I am directed to invite attention to

the communication noted on the *margin, and

to request the favor of ~~an early reply~~ the submission of the Report called for in para 9 of the Resident's Proceedings..

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Assistant to the Resident.

cf. No. 19
Resident's Pro: No. 156/285 dated 17: January 1887

~~Subsequent Reminder~~

~~No_____ dated~~

13-5-87.

Serial No. 25

[Draft]—For approval.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 25th June 1887.

No. 1972
285

To

The Distt. Magistrate
& Collector, C & M. Station
Bangalore

Sir,

*Subject.

Regarding the Govindu Chatty Chuttram situated in the C & M. Station of Bangalore.

I am directed to invite attention to

the communication noted on the *margin, and

to request the favor of ~~an early reply~~ the submission of the Report called for in para 9 of the Resident's Proceedings

Sl. No. 19 No. 156/285 dated 17 : Jany : 87

Subsequent Reminder

Sl. No. 24 No. 1537/285 dated 14 : May 87

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

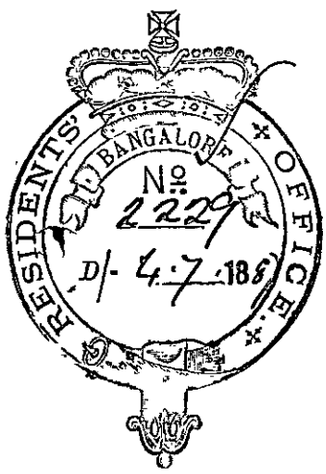
Assistant to the Resident.

17.6.87 21/6/87

No. 298/415

24-25 Revised

Office of the Collector & Distt Magistrate
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
Dated, Bangalore, 30th June 1887.



To,

The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the Residents' Pro-
-ceedings No. 156-285 dated 17th January 187,
regarding the Govinda Chetty Chattrum
situated in the Civil and Military Station
of Bangalore, I have the honour to report that
Mr. Gangadhara Chetty produced the 5 per Cent
Mysore Government Note for Rs 20,000, and
the same has been deposited in the Residents'
Treasury.

Sd. No. 19

2. The mistake referred to in para 7 of
the proceedings has been rectified: The Deputy
Commissioner of the Bangalore District has consented
to be an Ex-officio Trustee as heretofore.

3. With reference to para 9 of the Pro-
-ceedings I beg to state, that I inspected the
Chattram

Chatrams in Company with the Managing Trustee and found that suitable arrangements have been made to accommodate all Castes and Creeds by whom the Chatrams is frequented. A daily register of travellers fed in the Chatrams is kept. A monthly abstract account of expenditure is furnished to the President Municipal Commission, but no register of daily expenditure is kept. The Managing Trustee explains that as he purchases at one time the Stock for the whole year, and personally issues the required quantity to the Mutsuddy of the Chatrams once a week, he did not open a daily account book of expenditure, he submits the monthly abstract Statement made out from the rough Memo, which he does not preserve.

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1. Mutsaddy at 10 Rs per Mensem — 10 — —	I have suggested
2. Cooks at Rs 4 per Mensem — 8 — —	to Mr Ganga-
1. Worshipper or Pujari in the Temple attached to the Chatrams — 6 — 8 —	dhara Chetty
1. Gardener — 6 — —	the Managing
1. Mashalchi — 4 — —	Trustee to keep
1. Sweeper — 3 — —	up regularly
1. Peon — 3 — —	for the future,
1. Scavenger — 4 — —	a daily Register
Total Cost of Establishment per Month — 44 — 8 —	of receipts and expenditure of the Stock,

And

and an acquittance roll, shewing payments made to the Chattrum Establishment the details of which are at present as given in the margin.*

5. From the monthly accounts submitted by the Managing Trustee the total Cost of feeding the travellers and establishment Charges, amounts to Rs 1633-14-4* for the past year (1886-87)

* Establishment Rs 534----
Feeding Ex pences Rs 1099-14-4
Total Rs 1633-14-4

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Sd. H. Wilson
Offg. Collector and District Magistrate

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 27

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 2349/285.

Dated 25th July 1887.

To

The Acctt. General,
Madras.

Sir,

S. No. 20

With reference to your letter No. L.B.K./13 d. 2nd Feb. 1887, I am directed to state that, having regard to the fact that, ~~considering~~ that the ~~Mysore Note for R. 20,000~~ Trustees of the Govindoo Chetty Chuttrum would lose one per cent interest on the endowment Fund if the Mysore Note for R. 20,000 were converted into ~~them~~ ~~funds~~ of the Government Promissory Notes, Mr. Fitzpatrick

thinks that the Mysore Note in question might, in consideration of the having regard to the peculiar character of the Bangalore Treasury, be allowed to remain in the Treasury in its existing form at least for the present. I do not see how we can have no objection to the arrangement.

Asstt. to the Resident

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Bank Department.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,

BK 4th August 1887.

No. 230

From

W. Donald Esqre
Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

S. No 27

With reference to your Assistant's letter — No $\frac{2349}{285}$ dated 25th July 1887, I have the honor to state that in reference to rule 13 III Chapter 10 Civil account Code, there is no objection to the Arrangements which you propose regarding the Govinder Chetty Chuttrum Endowment for the protection of the interests of Government, and for securing the safety of the trust securities.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

W. Donald
Offg. Acctt-General

M.C.C.

Urgent

No. 2130 Rec. ore

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated, 14th August 1902.
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FROM

E. S. Lloyd ESQ., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

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To

C. L. S. Russell Esq. I.C.S.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith in original (to be kindly returned) letter dated the 13th instant received from Mr V. Lingappa Shetty, the Managing Trustee of "R. B. Govinda Shetty's Chattram" in the Civil and Military Station, requesting that in the circumstances explained he may be permitted to withdraw from the Resident's Treasury where it is deposited, the Mysore Railway Loan Debenture for Rs 2000/ the amount of endowment made for the said

Chattram

Chatram of the late R. B. Jamidar Shetty, and to replace the same by the Government of India Securities of 3½ % loan of the same value. I have no objection to this request and recommend the same for the consideration and orders of the Honble the Resident. As the interest on the Mysore Loan Paper will cease on and from the 15th Instant, I request the favour of early orders on the subject. I presume the Deputy Commissioner of Coimbatore will have no objection to continue to be an ex officio trustee as heretofore. In this connection, I would invite a reference to the Residents' Proceedings dated 17th January 1867, No. 156/285. Sec. 19

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant,

E Thorp

C Mecher

Bangalore
13th August 1902.

To

E. S. Lloyd Esquire, I.C.S.
Collector, C+ell. Station
Bangalore.

Sir,

No doubt you are aware of the existence of an institution in this station well known as "Govindoo Chetty's Chuttram" near the Cantonment Railway Station ~~th~~and that I am the managing Trustee thereof. You are also aware that this Institution gets an annual grant of Rs 800/- from the Government which is an amount equal to that which is derived in the shape of ~~endowment~~ interest from the Endowment made thereto by my late father Rai Bahadur V. Govindoo Chettiar. In this connection I cannot do better than referring you to an order of the Resident on the subject passed in the year 1887 which deals fully and completely with the origin and management of the Chattram ever since its institution in 1872. You may find a copy of this order and other connected correspondence on the subject in your office, but I enclose for ready reference and favour of return the issue of the late "Bangalore Spectator" newspaper of February 5, 1887 in which the said order has appeared. I beg to invite your attention to para 6 of the order from which you will kindly perceive that you are in your capacity as President of the Municipal Commission and ex-Officio Supervising Trustee of the Chattram besides the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore.

I would also invite a perusal of para 5 of the order and beg that I may be permitted with the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident, if necessary, to withdraw the ellpore Railway Loan Debenture for Rs 2,000/- from the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury where it is now deposited, as the same has been notified by the ellpore Government as liable to be discharged on the 15th instant on and from which date the interest thereon will cease, and to replace the same (by the Government of India Securities of 3½% Loan of the same values. Of course these securities will be endorsed to and held by the Same managing and Official Trustees as at present, namely, (1) The President of the Municipal Commission & ell. Station; (2) The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District; (3) myself and they will be deposited in the Treasury. I request that you will kindly take early action on this letter, as the ellpore Loan Paper will cease to bear interest from & after the 15th instant.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully
(Sd.) V. Gungatharam Chetty
Managing Trustee of the late
Rai Bahadur V. Govindoo Chetty's
Chutteram.

I have no objection
Take necessary action at once
Sdg E.S. 14/8/02

Draft Submitted
Sdg W.K
14/8.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.
File No. 28
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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 4735
30 August
1902

From

C. L. S. RUSSELL Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, Coimbatore
& Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No. 2130 dated the 14th August
1902, I am directed to state
that the Resident has no
objection to the Mysore
Railway Loan debenture
to the value of Rs 20000/-
(being the amount of endowment
of Mr. Govinda Chetty's
Chattram) deposited
in the Resident's treasury,
Bangalore, being withdrawn
from the said treasury
& converted into Govt.

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of India securities of 3½ per cent
loan of the same value.

2. I am to ~~not~~ request
that in your capacity
as President, Municipal
Commission, you ~~should~~ will
visit the Chaltrain and
report whether it is main-
tained in a reasonably
satisfactory manner, &
whether the Govt. grant
should be continued at
the existing rate of Rs 800/-
per annum when the
income from the endowment
is ~~would be~~ reduced by Rs 700/-
as from the conversion of the endowment
to Govt. of India securities of
3½ p.c.

3. The original enclosure of your
letter is returned. I am, etc.,

Note
A copy of the
enclosure is to
be returned

~~Handed~~ Sent to the First Asst to the Resident

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500—8—9—1902.

No. 3121

Enc: 1

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 13. 10 1902

FROM

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 5781
Date of Receipt 17-10-02
No. 2802 1885

E. S. LLOYD, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

To

R.M.King Esquire, I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

SIR, BANGALORE.

S.30 With reference to the 2nd para of your No.4735 dated 30th August 1902 to the address of the Collector, Civil and Military Station, I have the honor to report that I have visited V.Gangatnara Chetty's Chuttram and carefully examined the accounts. I find that the institution is maintained in a creditable and efficient manner.

On the point as to the continuance of the Government grant of Rs.800 per annum at the same rate in spite of the reduction of interest from the endowment, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Gangatnara Chetty on the subject. The past correspondence on the matter seems to me to show that the intention was that the Government grant should not exceed the income on the endowment, and I do not think there is any legal obligation to pay more than the equivalent. The accounts, however, show that the expenses of the Chuttram are considerably more than the receipts from the Government grant and the interest at the old rate, and the excess has always been willingly paid by Gangatnara Chetty. He, however, is becoming an old man, and though I have no doubt that his heirs will be

ready

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ready to continue the charity on the old scale, it would, it seems to me, in view of possible contingencies be advisable to ask Gangatnara Chetty now to increase the endowment fund to such an extent as to produce an income at the reduced rate of interest equal to the grant. He is, as will be seen from his letter, willing to do this and on the understanding that he will comply with such a request I would certainly advise that the grant be continued as before.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President, Muni. Commission,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

Bangalore 6th October 1902.

31/a

To

E.S.Lloyd Esquire, I.C.S.,

Collector and President,

Municipal Commission,

C & M Station,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 26th ultimo, and to offer you my respectful thanks for your kindness and courtesy in having visited the Chattram built by my late father Rai Bahadur Govindoo Chetty near the Cantonment Railway Station. I beg also to thank you for the warm interest that you have been pleased to evince in the management of the Institution.

2. As desired by you, I submit herewith the register showing the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Chattram funds for reference and return. I also enclose for the favour of your perusal, the printed papers of correspondence ending with the proceedings of the late Chief Commissioner of Mysore dated the 12th September 1873, No.3200/113, relative to the application of my father for a Government grant for the Chattram and its final sanction and a duly registered copy of the Trust Deed entered into on the 26th of March 1874 between the late Mysore Chief Commissioner and my father and the official trustees. I send the latter document as I think that the original thereof may not be on the records of your office and solicit a kind and careful perusal of the same.

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3. Now in regard to the question whether the Government grant of Rs.800 a year made to the Chattram may not be reduced equal to the amount of the interest that would be realised hereafter owing to a change in the investment of the endowment or capital of Rs.20,000, I beg to submit the following points for your kind consideration.

4. From the Trust Deed it is manifest that on the part of Government, the payment of Rs.800 is independent of any fall or rise of interest on the sum invested by my late father; that the said Chief Commissioner for the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore or his successors will so long as the said Chattram shall be kept up pay to the said Vellore Govindoo Chetty, his heirs, executors, administrators or representatives or other the person or persons for the time being appointed to conduct and manage the said Chattram as hereinafter provided, the sum of Rs.800 a year without any deduction; that the only condition attached to the payment of the said sum of Rs.800 is the up-keep of the Chattram by the donor or his heirs or executors; that no freedom is reserved under the Trust Deed for Government to reduce their contribution to any figure below Rs.800, and that Government do not expressly bind themselves to increase their contribution in proportion to any increase of interest that may be realised from the investment being varied from one form to another. Page 6 of deed

5. From the Trust Deed it is equally clear that ample freedom is reserved to the trustees to vary the investment of the capital contributed by my late father in any manner which they may think fit in the interests of the charity. Page 7 of deed

6. If the intention of Government had been to render their own contribution exactly equal to whatever interest was or might be realised from the investment of the sum of

Rs.

Rs.20,000 contributed by my late father, that the intention would have been unmistakably embodied in the Trust-Deed.

7. I beg respectfully to submit that a freedom - expressly reserved in the trustees to vary the investment of the said sum of Rs.20,000, is incompatiable with any desire on the part of Government to pay a fixed contribution, when they solemnly declare that a sum of Rs.800 shall be paid without any deduction on the sole condition of the Chattram being kept up and well administered.

8. The only obvious construction, therefore, that can be put on the terms of a deed embodying, on the one hand an undertaking on the part of Government to pay a sum without deduction, and, on the other, freedom in the trustees to vary the investment with a view to raise the highest interest compatiable with security, is not that Government may decrease its contribution because of the fall of interest under an existing investment, but that the trustees may vary the investment for the purpose of realising at least a sum equal to the sum allotted by Government.

9. I beg respectfully to submit that, in drawing your attention to the intention and the purpose that the Trust Deed will be found to embody, I do not rest my case entirely on the position which under the Trust Deed I may be justified in occupying. I appeal also to the generosity of the Honorable the Resident to see that the contribution made by Government does in no case fall short of the amount so graciously fixed by the Mysore late Chief Commissioner. The relief of human suffering is to me as sacred and paramount a duty as it appeared to my late father. I am willing and prepared to do all in my power to maintain what he has done. I may be allowed to point out in passing that when the sum of Rs.20,000 was invested in the 5 per cent Mysore Stocks, the interest realised was Rs.1000 i.e. 200 in excess of the

Government

Government contribution; and that I did not then apply to Government for a corresponding increase in their allotment though such an application could have been called for under the Trust Deed.

10. Now assuming that Government will not be disposed to reduce the existing grant of Rs.800, I beg to state that there are two modes of dealing with the fund endowed by my father with a view to raise an amount equal to the Government contribution. The one is to exercise the freedom vested under the Trust Deed to the trustees to vary the investment. The other is to supplement the sum endowed by my late father with any amount that may be found necessary to realise the interest accruing under the new investment with the Government contribution.

11. I beg to state that I am quite willing and prepared to supplement any amount which will be required to make up the deficiency, if the interest realised falls short of the Rs.800 given by Government.

12. If on a calm consideration of all these things, the Honorable the Resident should not be disposed to disturb the existing investment of the sum endowed by my father, I have no hesitation to abide by his decision, and I shall undertake to contribute whatever amount is required to equalise the interest realised under 3½ per cent securities with the sum of Rs.800.

13. I beg respectfully to say in conclusion that in the interest of a charity that has so largely operated to meet the growing requirements of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Honorable the Resident would permanently associate his memory with the grateful recollections of its people by enforcing the terms and conditions of the Trust Deed: I beg also to tender my assurance that I shall to the full extent of my means and opportunities meet the demands

of this Charitable Institution.

14. I beg leave to enclose a statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the Chattram during the past five years, from which it will be manifest what amount has been spent by me for repairs and feeding.

15. This statement also shows that by reason of the rise of wages and of food stuffs since the date of the institution, additional money has been spent by me to carry out the objects of this Charity. This fact by itself constitutes a fresh reason for the maintenance of the Government grant at the existing figure of Rs.800.

16. Begging to be excused for troubling you with this long letter.

I remain &c.,

(Sd) V.Gangathara Chetty

Copy

A. Clarke

Secretary.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of Rai Bahadur V. Govindu Chetty's Chattiram for 5 years.

years	Receipts						Total expenditure			Excess paid by V. Gungatharu Chetty.			
	From Government			Interest from the endowment fund of V. Govindoo Chetty.									
1897-98	800	"	"	1,000	"	"	2572	6	10	772	6	10	
1898-99	800	"	"	1,000	"	"	1,958	2	10	158	2	10	
1899-1900	800	"	"	1,000	"	"	3,171	10	9	1371	10	9	
1900-1901	800	"	"	1,000	"	"	2,489	"	4	689	"	4	
1901-1902	800	"	"	1,000	"	"	2,741	14	6	941	14	6	

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From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Collector,
Civil and Military Station of
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 24 October *1902.*

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of

Sl 31 your letter, No.3121, dated the 13th October 1902 in your capacity as President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, reporting on the condition of V.Govindoo Chetty's Chuttram in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

pages 8 & 9 of encls to Sl 31 & 19.

2. From the trust deed it is clear that in allowing the grant of ₹800/- it was the intention of Government that a similar sum should be provided from the interest on the endowment and that ₹1600/- in all should be spent annually on the Chuttram.

3. It appears that Mr. Gangathara Chetty is prepared to increase the endowment Fund to the extent re-

quired

required to produce an income equal to the grant. He should now be asked to do this and in these circumstances the grant will be continued at the rate of ₹.800/- per annum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. R.W.K.

First Assistant Resident.

Sd. A.S. 18/10/02

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No. 2962

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated, 21 November 1902.

FROM

E. S. Lloyd ESQ., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

RECEIVED BANGALORE.
Diary No. 6549
Date of receipt 22-11-02
Office No. 2851/1885

To

R. C. H. Moss King Esq. I. C. S.
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 of S. 32 your letter No. 5966, dated the 24th ultimo, on the subject of increasing the endowment fund of the late Rai Bahadur Govinda Chettyjo Chatteram to the extent required to produce an income equal to the Government grant of Rs 800/- a year, I have the honor to state that Mr Gangathara Chetty now requests leave to place Rs 20,000 in fixed deposit with Messrs Arbuthnot & Company, Madras at 5 per cent instead of investing a larger amount in the 3½ per cent loan. I have the honor to enquire

if

if this request may be allowed. The investment appears to me safe and unobjectionable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E Hunt

Collector.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 34

Serial No.

File No. 28

[DRAFT.]—For approval. 1885

No. 6877

4 Dec 1902

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, Ex-officio Station
of Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2962 dated the 21st November 1902, regarding Mr. Gangattamma Chetty's proposal to place the endowment fund (Rs 20,000) of the late Rai Bahadur Govinda Chetty's charities in fixed deposit with Messrs Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, at 5 p. c.

2. The proposal ~~is~~ does not commend itself to the Resident, ~~as~~ in

(Continuation of Draft).

Who considers it ~~it is considered~~ undesirable
that
~~that~~ endowment funds shd. be
invested in private companies
or in any thing but Govt.
or public stocks or funds.

I have, etc,

(Signed) R. M. King

First Minister Resident

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated, 19 January 1903
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From J. S. Lloyd Esq., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To R. C. H. M. King Esquire I. C. S.
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

D. 34

Referring to the Correspondence ending with your letter No. 6877 dated 6th December 1902 on the subject of investing the endowment fund of the late Rai Bahadur Govinda Chetty's Charities by Mr. Gangadhara Chetty, I have the honor to state that Mr. Gangadhara Chetty has again addressed me in the matter, and requests that permission may be granted to him to invest the amount in the Madras Municipal Debentures which bears interest at 4%. This request is made on the ground that the interest that would be realized will be equal to the amount of the Government Grant of Rs. 800/- a year.

Mr. Gangadhara Chetty has no objection to

to supplement the original endowment to such an extent as would yield a sum equal to the Government grant. but in the circumstances explained in his present Communication, a Copy of which is enclosed he begs that he may be permitted to invest the amount in the manner now proposed by him. B. There is some force in what he states owing to the fluctuating Condition in the rate of interest on Government Securities. I request that the orders of the Honable the President may be obtained on the point raised by him, and that I may be informed at as early a date as possible whether his present request may be allowed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

E. Thuillier
Collector

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Letter dated the 10th January 1903 from Mr. V. Ganga Chara Chetty to the Collector and President Municipal Commission Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No. 3114 dated 11th December 1902 intimating that the Honable the Resident does not approve of the endowment fund of my late father Rai Bahadur V. Comidoa Chettiar's Chattiram being placed in a private firm such as Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. I beg to state that I propose to invest the amount in the Madras Municipal Loans Debentures at 4 % the said Municipality being a public body and the interest to be realised being equal to the Government Grant of Rs. 800/- a year. I beg to submit that according to the Resident's decision any fall in the rate of interest below 4 % on Government Bonds necessitates my supplementing the endowment fund to make up the deficiency. Though I am willing to do this in the interest of the Chattiram yet it is very important I need hardly mention to consider what can the matter would take at a subsequent period in the event of a further reduction in the rate of Interest on Government

Government Securities. At the time the investment was originally made, no one perhaps foresaw the circumstance which has now attended the Charity. To cause no inconvenience or anxiety to my successors and to keep up and continue the benefits of my father's Charitable institution, I have arranged to purchase the said Municipal Debentures at 6% thereby the longest period at which they are repayable, viz: about 50 years hence. Therefore I request that you would be pleased to consider this point favourably and to sanction my proposal to invest the endowment fund in the said Debentures whereby the interest realised will be equal to the Government Grant.

As these Loan Debentures are now available, I request you to be so kind as to have my proposal sanctioned as early as possible.

Copy"

E. Shaw
Collector

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.
File No. 28
1885

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

To be placed with
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No. 355
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From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To The Collector, & Assistant
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No.
100 dated the 19th January
1903 submitting for orders a
proposal made by Rao
Sangattara Chetty to invest
the endowment fund of the
late Rao Bahadur Sirdar
Chetty's Chattram in
the Mysore Municipal debentures
bearing interest at 4 o/o
& repayable about 50 years
hence.

2. The proposal is
approved.

I am, etc.,

Sd. R. C. H. King
1st Asst. to Resdt.

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(*Continuation of Draft*).

E. P. B.—1903.—250.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Register No. 4078
Date of Receipt 4-9-03
File No. 28/1865

FROM

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 31 August 1903.
3rd September

E. S. Lloyd ESQ., I. C. S.
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To R. H. Moss King Esq. I.C.S.,
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to refer you to the Correspondence ending with your letter No. 355-S-36 dated 27th January last, communicating sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident to invest the endowment funds of the late Rai Bahadur Govinda Chetty's Chitturm, in the Madras Municipal Debentures as proposed by Mr. V. Gangadhara Chetty who was the managing trustee of the endowment.

2. I beg to forward herewith for

Rs.

Re information and orders of the Honble the Resident (and favour of return), letter dated 27th August 1903 addressed to me by Messrs V. Masilamony Chetty and V. Ramaswaya Chetty, Son and brother respectively, of Mr Gangutharam Chetty in which they report that he, the said late Mr Gangutharam Chetty, died at his residence in Veerapillai Street on the 21st July last, and request, in the circumstances explained by them, that his brother, the said Mr Ramaswaya Chetty, may be permitted to succeed the deceased as the Managing trustee of the Endowment. This Gentleman is stated to have been the Chief Manager of the deceased's affairs all along, and from the enquiries made, I understand

that

that he is the present head of the family which is undivided. I do not see any objection to his appointment as requested by him and his nephew, the deceased's son Mr Masilamani Chetty.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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Collector

O/C.

Letter dated the 27th August 1903, from V.Masilamony Chetty and V.Namasivaya Chetty, to the Collector and District Magistrate,C & M Station of Bangalore.

We, the undersigned Masilamony Chetty and Namasivaya Chetty, respectively, the son, and, the brother of the late Mr. Gangathara Chettyar ~~died on the 21st day of July last~~, beg to inform you that as already you are aware the said Mr. V.Gangathara Chettyar died on the 21st day of July last.

2. We beg to state that it was the desire of the late Mr. V.Gangathara Chettiar,aforesaid,that on his death succession to his place on the Board of Trustees to the Rai Bahadur V.Govindoo Chettiar's Chuttram situate in this Station should devolve upon his brother V.Namasivaya Chetty, aforesaid, as his son, the said V.Masilamony Chetty would be unable from his other engagements to devote sufficient time and attention to the proper administration of the said Charitable Institution; and more especially as the former has been all along the Chief Manager of the late Mr. V.Gangathara Chettiar's affairs.

3. We further beg to state that the said V.Masilamony Chetty is anxious to be discharged from, and the said V.Namasivaya Chetty is willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of being a Trustee to the said Institution; and the Trust deed ~~Trust deed~~ contains a sufficient provision for a contingency of this kind.

4. We, therefore, beg respectfully that you may be pleased to represent to the Hon'ble the Resident our desire that in the place of the late Mr. V.Gangathara Chettiar his brother the said V.Namasivaya Chetty may be appointed as the managing Trustee of the said Institution to represent the family of the late donor

(Rai Bahadur V.Govindoo Chettiar.)

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14/9/03.

N.-4397
12 September 1903

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No. 28

[DRAFT.]—For approval. 1895

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, & ex Station
& Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N. 2228 dated the 31st August 1903, recommending that W. Ramaswamy Chetty may be appointed to be the Managing Trustee of the Endowment of Rao Bahadur Govindoo Chetty's Chuttrum, vice the late Rao Sahib Ramyatteram Chetty.

2. The proposal is ~~Annexed~~ approved.

3. The enclosure to your letter is returned

I have etc.,

Sd/ R. H. M. K.

A copy of the enclosure will be retained.

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Ans 9/9/03 Dft 9/9/03 Fair Draft Read

No. 571 with enclosures.

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated, 25 February 1904.

FROM

E. S. Lloyd ESQ., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To R. C. H. Moss-King Esq: I.C.S.
~~THE~~ FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
Register No. 1071
Date of Receipt: 27-2-04
File No. 2178

I have the honor to refer you to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 536 355 dated the 27th January 1903 relative to the investment of the endowment fund of Rai Bahadur Govinda Shettys charities in this Station viz the Madras Municipal Debentures of 4% loan

2 I have now the honor to forward herewith a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin* that has passed

Since

* Letter No 2408 D/ 21-9-03 from the Collector to messrs V. Masilamony chetty & Ramasamy chetty —
Letter No 2704 d/ 20/10/03 from the Collector to the President Municipal Council Madras.
Letter dated 1st December 03 from V. Masilamony chetty & V. Ramasamy chetty to the Collector —

P.T.O

since the receipt of your letter No 4397 dated 2nd September last between the heirs of the late Mr. V. Gangatharaa Shetty and this office and the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, on the Subject of the transfer of the debentures from the name of the deceased to which they stand endorsed at present to the names of the managing and official trustees, as required by the trust deed executed by the late Rai Bahadur Govinda Shetty, the original donor of the chathram. It will be seen from the correspondence that the late Mr. Gangatharu Shetty died before he could complete the transfer of the debentures as was necessary and that this gave rise to the present

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Letter No 3208 dated 12-12-03 from the Collector to the President municipal Commission, Madras.

Letter No 1379 d/1/2/04 from the President municipal Commission, Madras to the Collector

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Correspondence

correspondence with the President of the Madras Municipal Commission. His last letter on the subject dated 18th February 1904, explains his reasons for declining to effect the desired transfer of the debentures to the names of the official trustees namely, the Collector and President of the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and he suggests two courses which if adopted would facilitate the object in view. I have consulted the heirs of the late Mr Ramgatharia Shetty and the District Judge in the matter and the latter is of opinion that the second course viz the filing of a suit by the

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Surviving Trustees for a declaration that the deductures form part of the trust is the right one to adopt. I have therefore the honor to request sanction for this the costs of the suit should in my opinion be borne by the heirs of the late Gangatharan Chetty

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Colombo.

J.B.

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Letter No. 2408 dated 21st September 1903 from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, to Messrs V. Ratnakamoney chetty & V. Ramaswamy chetty, Bangalore.

With reference to their letter of the 27th August 1903, requesting one of them Mr. V. Ramaswamy chetty may be allowed to succeed the late Mr. V. Gangatharia chetty as managing trustee of Rai Bahadur Govinda chetty Chattram in this station has the honor to inform them that the Honorable the Resident in Mysore has been pleased to accede to their request Mr. Ramaswamy chetty will accordingly assume charge of the Chattram, and superintend its proper working and carry out all other duties of his office in accordance with the

Stipulations

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stipulations specified in the Trust deed he should at once take steps to have the Bonds for Rs 20,000 the endowment fund of the Chattram, now deposited at the Resident's Treasury duly endorsed in favor of the joint Trustees and the same registered at the Madras Municipal Office

The Bonds may be withdrawn for this purpose from the Treasury giving a receipt for the same When they have been duly endorsed & registered, they should again be deposited at the Treasury as heretofore.

Letter No 2704 dated 20th October 1903 from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, to the President, Municipal Commissioner Madras.

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I have the honor to forward Copy of the Correspondence noted on the margin relative to the endowment of a charitable institution in this station known as "Rai B.ahadur Govinda chetty's chattram" which is built near the Cantonment Railway station. You will observe from the correspondence that the amount endowed by the late donor is Rs 20,000/- and this is supplemented by an annual Government grant of Rs 800/- which is equal to the interest realized at 4% on the said amount. The late Mr V. Gangadara chetty, son of the late R.B. Govindoo chetty, was the managing trustee of the chattram, and on his death which occurred on 21st July last, his brother Mr Namasivaya chetty has succeeded

1st Asst. Resident's letter no 355 dt 27/1/03 to the Collector Com Stn.

Letter dated 22/1/03 from Mr V. Gangatharam chetty to Collector com Stn.

Letter dated 16/6/03 — do —

Letter dated 27/8/03 from messrs V. Nagalinga chetty & V. Namasivaya chetty to Collector com Stn. — 35

Letter no 4397 dated 12/7/03 from 1st Asst. Resident to the Collector com Stn.

Letter dated 3/10/03 from messrs V. Nagalinga chetty & V. Namasivaya chetty to the Collector com Stn.

Succeeded to the office. with the Sanction of the Honorable the Resident in Mysore, and consent of Masilamony chetty, Son of Mr. Gangadhara chetty.

These two persons have now jointly addressed me their letter dated the 3rd instant, in which they request, for the reasons explained that steps may be taken by this office to the transfer of the Debentures for Rs 20,000/- from the name of the late Mr. Gangadhara chetty in whose name they stand at present to the names of the managing and official trustees - you will observe from the Correspondence that it was pointed out by this office to Mr Gangadhara chetty shortly before his death that the transfer of the funds to the names

of

of the trustees was necessary, and that he had undertaken to get it done. It is a matter for regret that he did not do this at the time when he purchased the Debentures or have to complete the transaction. In these circumstances and as the amount is purely an Endowment held in trust, under an agreement for the purpose already mentioned by one of the late donor's family members as Managing Trustee, and the Municipal President and Collector of the Civil and Military Station, and an officer of the Mysore Government, as Ex-officio Supervising trustees of the charity, I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me if it is possible to allow a transfer

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of the Debentures to the said trustees as requested by the Son and the brother of the late Mr. V. Gangatharam Chetty.

Letter dated 1st December 1903 from V. Masilamoni chetty & V. Namasivaya chetty to the Collector, Civil and Military Station

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With reference to your letter No. 2847 of the 7th ultimo, enclosing a copy of letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, regarding the transfer of the bonds for Rs 20,000 f. now in the name of the late Mr V. Gangatharam chettiar. in favor of the joint Trustees of Rai Bahadur Govindoo chetty's charities wherein he says he is unable to make the transfer unless Letters of Administration are taken out or a trust deed is executed,

we beg to bring to your notice the following legal difficulties in the way of our adopting either of the courses suggested by the President of the Madras Municipality

The late Mr. Gangatharu Chettiar and ourselves were living as members of one undivided Hindu family and as such any property that stood in the name of any one of us belonged to the family stock. So that on the death of Mr. V. Gangatharu chettiar we became entitled to the entire family property by virtue of survivor-ship as the sole surviving members of the Coparcenary. Letters of Administration can be applied for only in respect of the separate or self acquired property of a deceased Hindu and not in respect

respect of the joint property of a coparcenary of which the deceased person was a member. See Section 4 of the Probate and Administration Act V of 1881. Thus you will see that even though the shares stand in the name of the late Mr V. Gangatharan chetty, we cannot apply for letters of administration in respect thereof without prejudice to our own interest But as a matter of fact the shares in question do not belong to the late Mr V. Gangatharan chetty or to his family but they are the property of a body of trustees one of whom was the late Mr V. Gangatharan chetty. The mere fact that a trustee chooses to invest the trust monies in his own name does not in our humble opinion make the investment his own private property. Under the Indian Trust Act

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Act II of 1882 Sections 44 to 76, on the death of one or more joint trustees the trust property vests in the surviving trustees, So that we fail to see the necessity for the trustees even to obtain letters of administration. All that the Madras Municipality need enquire into is whether the shares in question are the property of the late Mr. V. Gangatharao chetty or whether they belong to a board of trustees of the existence of which the Municipality is already informed and if necessary we can even give further proof of its existence. For our part we are quite prepared, as the only heirs of the late Mr. V. Gangatharao chetty, to execute a release bond and declare that the shares in question are no property of ours and that they belong

belong absolutely to a board of trust and this we think will be quite sufficient to enable the President of the Madras Municipality to transfer the shares now in the name of the late Mr. V. Gangatharam chetty in favor of the persons who are now on the trust board. As regards the second point (i.e) that a new trust deed should be executed we fail to understand how a fresh trust deed can be executed now knowing as we do that the trust was created so long ago as the year 1874 and moreover in doing so we will be writing off the name of our revered and esteemed ancestor the late Rai Bahadur Mr. V. Govindoo chettiar who was the real author of the trust and in whose memory this trust was formed. We respectfully beg of you therefor in view of what is stated above that you will again write to the President of

of the Madras Municipality in detail and explain to him how the obtaining of letters of administration is unnecessary and impracticable and also why a trust deed cannot be executed. We further request you to communicate to him our readiness to execute a release deed if necessary as suggested above, a course which we consider to be easy, less troublesome and less expensive to the trust property.

Letter No. 3208 dated 12th December 1903 from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commissioner, Madras.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 1010, dated the 30th October last in which you state that the transfer of the Municipal Debentures for

for Rs 20,000/- Standing in the name of the late Mr. V. Gangatharia chetty of Bangalore cannot be made until Letters of administration have been taken out or a trust deed (executed) in the manner required. I have the honor to forward in original (to be kindly returned) a further communication dated 1st instant received on the subject from V. Madanmohan chetty and V. Ramaswamy chetty Son and brother respectively of the late Mr V. Gangatharia chetty and to express a hope that in the circumstances now explained you will be able to allow the desired transfer.

The ~~arrangements~~ arguments advanced by the applicants against their applying for Letters of Administration or Executing a trust deed seem to me to be sound in law and I myself being one of the official trustees I do not see how another or a second trust deed could be

executed

executed. The Sections of the Indian Trust Act quoted by the applicants seem to be clear on the point. As a further proof of the creation of the trust under reference, I enclose for your information and favor of return, a printed Copy of the Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore dated 17th January 1887, No. 156-285, which deals fully with the origin of the Institution and of the endowment granted therefor. In these circumstances I trust that you will be able now to see your way to making the transfer as desired - The bonds which are now deposited in the Honorable the Residents' Treasury will be forwarded to you for the purpose on receipt of your reply.

Letter No. 1379 dated 1st February 1904 from President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

In reply to your letter No. 3208 of the 12th of December last, I have the honor to state as follows:—

2- I gather from the papers forwarded by you that the late Mr Gangatharia Chettiar gave Rs 20000/- for a certain charity known as Rai Bahadur Govinda chetty's Chathram, for the conduct of which he and two others were appointed Trustees.

3- Mr. Gangatharia chetty who had the Sum of Rs 20,000/- so given or set apart by him for the said charity, invested it

it in Municipal Debentures in his own name. Since he is dead the Surviving Trustees ask for their being recognized as the holders of the Debentures. The Surviving members of the undivided Hindu family to which the late Ellis Ipungathara chetty belonged say that they have no objection to the Surviving trustees taking the Debentures and that they are willing to execute a release so far as that Sum is concerned.

4. The Municipality, as a corporation I regret, cannot recognize any such private arrangements nor run the risk however small of litigation when evidence of the bona fides may have to be gone into.

5. I would therefore suggest that the Surviving trustees be asked

to

to take out Letters of Administration so far as the amount of the Debentures is concerned which appears to me to be the cheapest and easiest course in as much as no advalorem duty is payable on Trust property: or if they prefer, they might sue for a declaration that the Debentures form part of the Trust and make the Municipality and all the Surviving members of the family parties to the Suit, when the Debentures can be transferred to them

6 The enclosures to your letter under reply and the Trust Deed forwarded with your letter No. 107 of the 11th ultimo are herewith returned, the receipt of which please acknowledge.

"Copies"

E. Roy

for Collector

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 1
File No. 28 '85

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector, & Dn Station
of Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 571 dated the 25th February 1904 regarding the investment in the Madras Municipal debentures of the endowment fund of Rai Bahadur Govindoo Chetty's Charities in the Civil Station of Bangalore.

2. ~~I am accordingly to state~~ that the Resident has no objection to the adoption of the course proposed

(Continuation of Draft).

by you
proposed in the letter under
acknowledgment, but ~~there~~ as his opinion
the matter is one which
should be disposed of by the
Trustees themselves after
taking such legal advice
as may be necessary.

I have, etc,

Sdg. R.M. King.

First Mr to Resident

C.4-3.

RJ.
3/3/04

3/3/04

File No. 61

1885.

Collection No. 15.1

HC/161 Mysore Residency

Pros. / Serial Nos. 1 – 22.

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Subject.

Site for the construction of a dispensary at Ulsoor

Previous References.

Later References.

S. 97. (Blue.)

MGIPC—FP—725DCF—S&P—(G-1576)—14-3-28—60,000.

Petitions dated respec-
tively 6th and 10 April 85
from certain Inhabitants
of Ilkeston requesting the
site of the new Dispen-
sary to be enlarged
(and Resolution order-
ed to the back of the Peti-
dated the 10th

These are two similar
Petitions from the native
Residents in Ilkeston
one in favor of the Site
originally selected by
the Committee and the
other against it.

A long & lively discussion
took place at the Board
Meeting of the 21 January 85
(Proceedings pp 1 to 5) in
reference to the Resolutions
Proceedings of the 20 Jan 85
and the following Resolu-
tion was carried
"That Tenders be called
for Site or Building for
a Dispensary at Ilkeston.
Tenders to be addressed

To the Principal by the
20 Feby 1885.

The Instrument Matters
of the Encumbrances
on Mr Smith's Land has been
sent up for Confirmation.
There has been many Matters
of Difference between Mr Smith
& them & Mr Ross and
he is

R.48.

D. H. J.
17/4.

I Overnight send these two Pcls
to the President, and Enquire
with ref. to Col. Clarke's letter
No 133 d. 20 Jany 85, what
is being done in connection
with the selection of a site for
the Dispensary.

Post no immediate action
is necessary
to ~~called for~~, and will do
with ~~much~~ quoted Mr. Kear again
from the Com^rs. Mem.
17/4

I think we had better
~~withdraw~~ withdraw and Mr
the letters to the
President. In in formation
of the Board. with

[illegible]

10/4/85

Bp. Irum 1874 Isone. Wms 2/4

Rec'd circa 2/4

Letter No 164 of 25 Apl. 85 & Encl.

Read & Ans.

The President in his reply to No 166 of 25 Apl. Wales that leaders were called for in a Building Site. That he in company with the Lieutenants of his Diocese after a careful inspection of the Sites offered made a selection of one. That the selection of this Site was brought before the Board at their Meeting on the 28th Jan 85 and unanimously approved by the Commrs. An Sketch and Plan is inclosed. Negotiations & others are pending but it but

with it's cost &c, shewing the arguments against it. Sopy
also whether any Petns
have been received against
this Site. Brun
6/5.

submitted to the President for approval.

The President directs that Petitions similar to those sent to Mr Jones from this Office were rec'd by him & carefully considered by the Commrs when they were considering their Selection — and that consequently the Petns became no cause of complaint.

—

Mr Ony enclosures must be given to the Writer of the two Petitions & caused this reference to the President, to the effect that the Presidt. has not chosen to enter into the Merits of the Selection lately made of a Site for the New Depts Story &

D.H.J. 8/6

but may await the promised Soundings and plans. But meantime to clear the Case let a careful Memo be prepared, abstracting the Correspce, and taking up Each Site suggested separately

Watson Despatch

In letter No 2000 of 22 Dec 84
the Presidt of the Board Commrs
asked for the Resolution
of Council to the Directions
of a Site for the Dispensary
at a Cost of £1150 - The
Owner of the Site was one
Isaac Wood Esq as
Member of the Bd Commrs
- The Site was stated to
have been selected by
the Commrs and to have
been approved of by the
Medical Officer.

× of 26 Dec 84

On the 5th Jany 85 - and pre-
vious to the issue of orders
in the above letter as × Pd/
was rec'd from Civil Commr
Calcutta & Watson
objecting to the Site selected
(1) on the Grounds that it
was objectionable from
its Secondary proximity of Grave
(2) that it would involve
needless expense in the
purchase of additional land
(3rd) that suitable Building
might be secured
at less cost and which
could be obtained within
a shorter time of the Cost of Grave

2

Hailsham.

This Petn was forwarded for report to the Assistant Inspr Mines Office No. 1959/127 & 8th June 85.

In his reply (No 2071 of 14th June 85) the Assistant stated that there was cause to doubt the allegations made by the Petitioners inasmuch as (1) the disputed land adjoins the Township and within the Vicinity of the Town Common, a Cattle Pound & Cemetery (2) the Contract No 1150 was executed by the owner with a Division Int. Commrs who lawfully purchased it at one of the above sales and (3) five other buildings with Int. Petrs. erected were also done in lieu of the buildings

1 Vertical pile Wooden House - in rear of Town Common Recorded Nov 1886

2 Dwelling House Wooden House on Dwelling Woods Street Nov 1886 $200.

3 Brick Kiln Smoothe

X - Z

Horse Guardsat Rs 250
4 Foyle Mahmoud
Horse old Headers
Road —— Rs 5000
5 Pyrnie Sunsh Horse
Cambridge Rs 1750.

The Proceedings having
that Sitting Rs 3 or 5 to
be with. and stated. In the
Interpose. and that Pro-
tably a Bargain might
be made with the
owners at a lower Price.
Then the Court started.

—

In this Office Order No 2053/153
3 20-1-85 The Proceedings
that he was unable to ob-
tain the Proceedings of the
Mch Commrs in this case
and after detailing his
reasons returned. That
he then felt it probable
when the Circumstances
detailed by the Secretary
were true that before
the Commrs they could
be the necessity for
selecting a Site or
building but open to
the objections stated
against the Purchase
and must keep this Case

X

On the 11 April two
Petitions were received
in the Office elected ers
Returned by the 4th & 10th Dists
- the former is Evidently
from the partisans of
Sadasivan Swamy and they
advocate the pretensions
of the late respondent
declared by the Mr. Commis
- they assert that "Sinhali"
is his real name the Petitions
rec'd on the 5 Inst were
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declared Swamy - and that it was
through a misrepresen
tation of facts that he
obtained signatures to
his Petn - That Colonel
Inspector on making his
inspection and
report (vide No 2071 of 14 Inst)
did so without the slightest
basis, if any of the Swamy
Comm^r!

That on the 21 Sept the Board decided to call for Tenders for duties or Contracts for the Dispensary - on the 21 Oct a Sub Committee was formed to inspect the duties & Contracts tendered - that Committee finally decided that Mr Dobbs should undertake for the payment of Rs 2000 to Erect Cattle in the Fort (Godowns) - This Sum was to include the price of the Land (Rs 150) - The Sub Committee finally accepted the offer & the Parishad summoned to circulate the Estimate to the Surgeon & the Surveyor Mr Cumins - Subsequently Mr Pennycooke (Town Warden) when the above offer was made / was called for and asked if he would build according to a revised Estimate by Mr Dobbs for the same sum (Rs 2000) - After Consulting his friends Pennycooke consented to the work for Rs 2200 - in lieu of the Land!

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7 = Dobbs Estimate

2 That the Rev. Pierce
Howard Jones and
George A. Magee Esqrs
the Gentlemen appointed
to inspect the Ground
Plans & Buildings which
are now in Course of erection
for the Int. Convicts at the
Dun[n]y on 23-5-85; and the
Petitioners are desirous
to learn that the Board
have restored to Jones
Clarke a Piece of Ground
2 Chains Square for. Rent
- they object to this Piece
of Ground that
the Site has not been
approved of by the Bd of
Inv[s]. - That it is not
Commercially Situated
- That it would be
Prejudicial to
the Ground to accept
their Offer to build on
the Site respectfully Selected
by C. L. ——

The Second Resolution
dated the 10th Ultimo

Page of 10th April.

is from "Dispatch" and
Mayes - they pray that
the Petition decided by
Judge Maltby may
be confirmed - as it is
in every way more ben
deserved by Mayes than
is advocated by the
Counter petitioners -

The above Two Petitions
Authenticated by extract
from the Parochial
Register Cirencester

The President in his
letter Nov. 16th & 25th Sept.
reports that after making
a careful Examination
of Mayes & Brickwells
the Dist. Commr
considered the ground
belonging to the Dean
& Chapter unsuitable
on the 6th Grounds viz
the most desirable for
the erection of a Dispensary
being centrically
situated for the whole
of the Districts and
Parishes - and that the

Major Gen. [illegible]
[illegible]

Selection of this Site
had been unanimously
approved of by the Board.
That an Estimate
& Plan be prepared under
Instructions & submitted for the
Boards approval
when completed - The price
of the Land is £1400.
- The Secretary added
that Petitions similar
to those rec^d on this Occ^n
had been rec^d by them
That the Location of the
Selection of a Site was
carefully conducted
and that the Petitioners
came on Account of the Cons^r
Plans -

Wm his letter No 225 of
4 May 55 - the Board
Instructs Plans & Estimate
made conf^y to W 2755
for the erection of the
Penitentiary.

With regard to the
letter of Petrs from Riga -

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Municipality of [illegible] and Civil Records under Section 11 may be stated that it is to whose knowledge by the President of the Municipality that the Site Selected has been approved of by the Resident Surgeon.

D.S.I.
1/16

There are two points
(1) the Site
(2) the Tenure of suggested Sites.
(1) can be taken up first.

Will the Resident Surgeon kindly examine the Site referred to, on the N.E. Madras Road, and say whether he deems it free from objection. If he could inspect it and bring the file of papers with him if Negapatam, it would be very convenient, as the matter could be settled then.

Mens
14/2

& Ho. But it appears from the Municipal Records that the Mr. were sent to him for information and any suggestions. Mens.

10

The proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of 28th March 1885, touching the purchase of a piece of ground situated on the Old Meadow Road were sent home for information & for any suggestions, I might have to make, with reference to which I stated that I had no suggestions to offer as I had already inspected the site & objected to the construction of a dispensary thereon on sanitary grounds as mentioned. The Visitor & I had already expressed that I saw no sanitary grounds for objecting to the piece of land ~~Ground~~ lying to the South of Bonnie Shiel for the erection of a dispensary building in accordance with the sketch plan furnished here.

apobson
24.6.85.

Rest.

This question of the choice of a site for the proposed Dispensary at Ollsoon has been complicated by the intervention of personal

interests and feelings. Moreover there is a difference of opinion between Dr Brown, the Civil Surgeon, and the majority of the Municipal Comrs, on the subject. As the Civil Surgeon has to superintend the working of the Dispensary and report upon it every year, his opinion in regard to the sanitary conditions of the site appears to be entitled to special weight.

The matter can only be settled by personal inspection, and whichever site is selected, there will be opposing petitions. I have discussed the matter privately with Mr Hewlett and Dr Brown. If the Govt can spare the time and would settle a day to-morrow morning when he visits the Burial ground with the Govt, the Civil Surgeon, and the Police Supt, for inspecting the various sites at Ulsoor, the matter will be definitely settled once for all. Nothing has yet been done towards levelling or building, & the ground we are in no way hampered as regards the future. Mr Campbell of the Comrs might accompany the inspecting party. There might perhaps be time to examine the sites 24/6 to-morrow morning after you have visited the burial ground? I will visit

12.

The sites to-morrow morning with the officers above named. Mr Campbell should also be invited to accompany me.

On the scene I should like the President to remind me of the alternative proposals at AZ on pp. 2, 3, of this note.

The Resy Surgeon is requested to take this file with him.

G 24.6.

Prof., Numl Cant., Asst Mach.

Will you kindly arrange this, and either bring the file yourself or make it over to the Resy Surgeon?

Mus
24/6

Received back from the Prof. this morning at 9.45, without notes.

Mus 25/6

I believe that at the meeting
of the M. Comm on the 27th inst.
ultr. the question of a hospital
for incurables (about which
there is a separate file) was
considered in connection with
the Ulsoor dispensary - & that
eventually the idea was
mooted of substituting for
Bangalore a Choultry analagous
to the Mangalore Choultry of
Madras. The first thing will be
know exactly what was
decided at the meeting.
So please obtain this & me
with any special reference
it may have come from
the Prest., or in default

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thereof, with the Comm' proceedings. 2. Let the file relating to the hospital for incurables also be submitted.

J. 30.6. Mun. Mun 30/6

Ref. Please see the linked file No. 106 of 1885, with letter from Ref. dated 27th June.

Mun 1/7

(See order passed on note on file 106 - J 2/7.

Jam. Mun 2/7/85.

The orders passed in file No 106 of 1885 up to date deal with the other connected questions & only make it necessary here to decide the question of the site for the Ulsen dispensary. On June 25th last I visited all the proposed sites. Since that date I have

* Incurable Paupers.

on the occasion of my morning rides made myself better acquainted with Ulsan & its neighbouring villages & have instituted various enquiries as to the relative merits of the proposed sites. The result is to convince me that we should not get patients to attend so readily or in such number at Dr Dobson's proposed site as we should at that wh. Major Maltby favours. The choice practically is limited to these two sites - & I decide in favour of the latter (Major Maltby's) because it is more central, more 'en évidence' & on higher ground. It is not so spacious as the other site, & it is in close proximity to a small temple. But it seems to me spacious enough for our requirements & I am informed that the temple is so little resorted to as not to be the source of much noise or inconvenience. As the majority of those who seek medical aid will be out patients the necessity of perfect & continuous quiet is not so apparent here as it

16.

would be in a hospital. The Resr C & Br. Station can now be told of my decision & be requested to arrange for the due conveyance of the sick & for the preparation & submission of estimates & plans & the on as economical a scale as is consistent with efficiency & contemplated requirements. Any petitioners whose references have not been answered should be answered shortly according to this note so far as their interests are concerned. These papers should also be sent with my compliments, in original to the Resy Surgeon for his perusal & for the favour of return.

Ripon.

5.8. Post up the required drafts early, and bring them to me with the file on Monday next in Ripon.

7.8.85.

Draft to Presidt Int. Comrs & Petrs submitted

H. 8.8.85.

Sporan 10/8/85

Clarke. Revised drafts subd H. 10/8.

Resr. 17/8/85

Dft issued & Recd. Municpl Commrs Bangre
No. 1277/61 dy. 18. August 85.
Do & Petitioners, No. 1272 dy. 18. Augt 85
P. 38

Secn. Mens
18/8/85

This file has still to be shown to the Residency
Surgeon in accordance with my order of
the 5th inst. G 18.8.

To Resy Surgeon. for perusal. Mens
18/8/85

Perused and returned with thanks.

C. Dobson Capt. Surgn
Residency Surgeon

28/8.
Record for the present:
Mens
23/8/85

Letter No. 947 dy. 20. August 85 from
the Recdr. Mc Comrs C. & Gn. Stas

The Petr in above asks for the return
of the plan of the Dispensary, and the
Map of the Cantonment of Bangalore
forwarded with his letters No. 223 & 607
dy. 4th May '85 & 25th June '85 respectively.
Dft. & Petr returning the plan & map
submitted. G 24/8/85.

Secn. Mens
25/8/85

No. 11 in File
attached to

I am unable to sanction the proceedings of the Municipal Commissioner in this case. The proposal is to purchase a piece of land in Ulsoor, belonging to one of the Durwans of the Municipal Commissioner of the Town, at a cost of Rs 1150 - a price which appears to me to be exorbitant. I am being determined, as it ought to have been by the intrinsic value of the land only and not by adopting the rule of 4 annas per square yard applicable to crowded localities in the heart of the town. Such objections as the Sanitary Commissioner has raised to the selection of the site for the dispensary, I have had an opportunity of considering on the occasion of my visit to the locality, and I think they are not insuperable. The site is in the midst of a densely populated locality, and the dispensary would be of great use to the people of that locality. I am therefore of opinion that the Municipal Commissioner should be asked to reconsider the question of the purchase of the land selected for the dispensary at Ulsoor.

Bangalore
24 Dec 1884

C. Rangacharlu
Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

Form No. 9.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date 22 Dec 1884

Despatched.

Received 24.

Enclosures No.

General No. 2000
Etc.

Requests sanction for the purchase of the land selected for the Construction of a Dispensary at Ulsoor

Respt. your Number 1959 of 8th inst.
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(This may be returned with Ref. 9/1 in regular Course)

I am directed to state that the proposal to purchase a piece of land at Ulsoor, belonging to one of the Municipal Commissioner's Durwans, at a cost of Rs 1150 - a price which appears to the Commissioner to be exorbitant - has been determined, as it ought to have been, by the intrinsic value of the land only and not by adopting the rule of 4 annas per square yard applicable to crowded localities in the heart of the town.

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By order &c.
Secretary to Government

Caxton Press,—Bangalore.

Sanction proceedings passed in order by 9/1

X a house which they
let a Bunch can keep,
& Ready adapted for
the purpose of a Dispensary
Representing proposed
but with the accompanying
Petition & Order in
Pro: [illegible]
[illegible]

No 2000 of file & Ex.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore: 22 Dec. 1884.

To
The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir

I have the honor to forward in original to be obliging returned the enclosed file of Correspondence relating to the site selected by the Municipal Commissioners and approved by the Residency Surgeon for the construction of a Dispensary at Ulsoor, and to observe that the Dispensary was opened in a rented building as a temporary measure on a monthly rental of Rs 3/- which is considered by the Residency Surgeon as insufficient for Hospital requirements.

I

I beg to enclose an extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Commission of 20th instant, para 2, together with a survey plan of the ground selected for the purpose and valued at Rs 1150/-, and to request you will be so good as to obtain the Residents sanction for the purchase of the same, and to the Cost being met from the amount of Rs 8315. 10. 4 set apart for the erection and maintenance of any useful public Institutions, under the provisions of (late) Chief Commissioners proceedings No. 2327/40 of 8th June 1876.

I beg to add that one half of the Land Revenue having since been allotted for the maintenance of 3 sisters of Charity at the B. C. Hospital at an annual Cost

of

of Rs. 1920/. agreeably to the instruc-
-tions conveyed in Resident's proce-
-dings No. 3011/D320 of 10 March 1882,
the deposit account stands closed
with Rs. 8315.10.4, and it is
from this source the Cost of the
Ground above referred to and that
of the Construction of the Dispensary
is proposed to be met; the
Municipal Exc. Engineer has been
requested to submit a plan and
Estimate for the work, and which
will be forwarded in due Course
for approval.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obd.t Servt

T. Venkatasubba
President Rm Commrs
Amoor Ranpuir.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commrs Cantonment Bangalore of 20th December 1884.

Site for Alms Dispensary.

2. Survey plan shewing the site selected for the Construction of a Dispensary at Ulsoor.

Resolved— That the ground be secured by purchase from the owner Mr. Sadasiva Moodliar at the rate of Rs annas 8 per square yard, and that the Revenue sanction be applied for its acquisition, its cost being met from the amount set apart for Charitable purposes.

True Extract

[signature]

President Municipal Commrs

Cantonment Bangalore

22. 12. 84

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1885 P68 5 JAN 86 PRESENT IN MEETING

Name of Petitioner. Certain Inhabitants of the Cantonment.

Village.

Taluk. Bangalore

District.

Date of Arzi. 26 December 1885

Date of Receipt. 5 January 1886

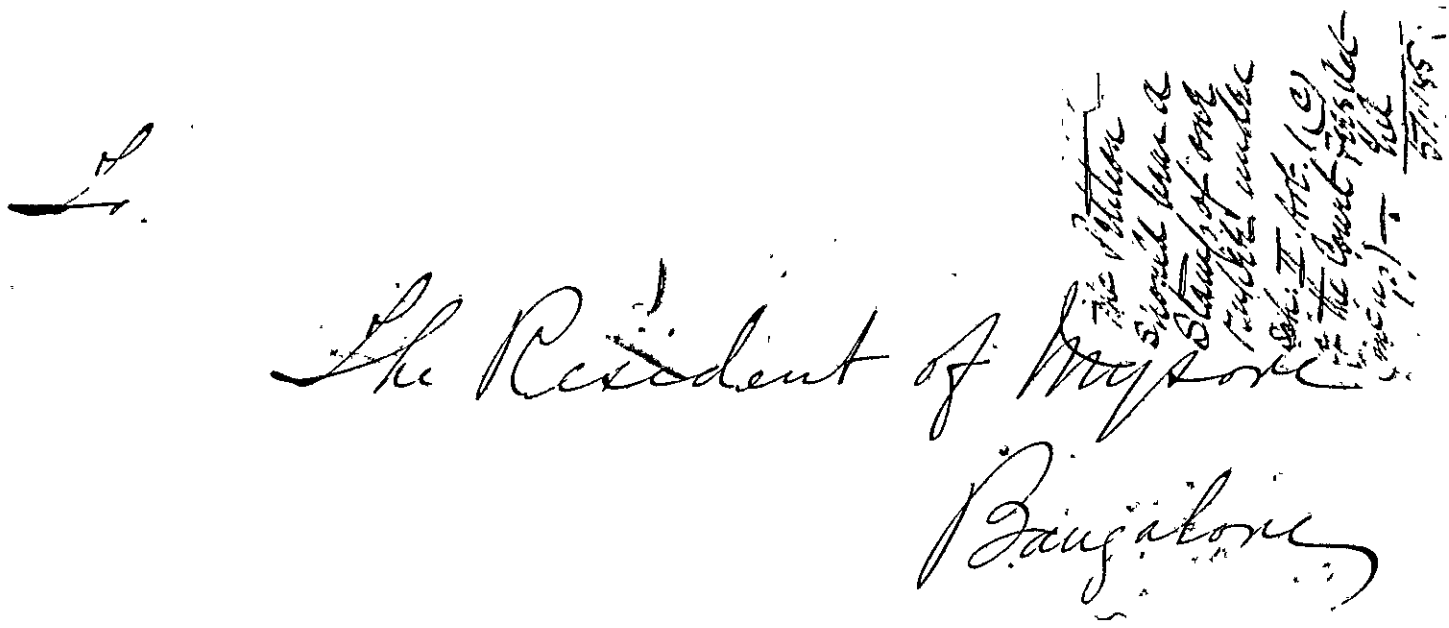
No. of Enclosures. 1 one Rupee Court fee stamp fixed.

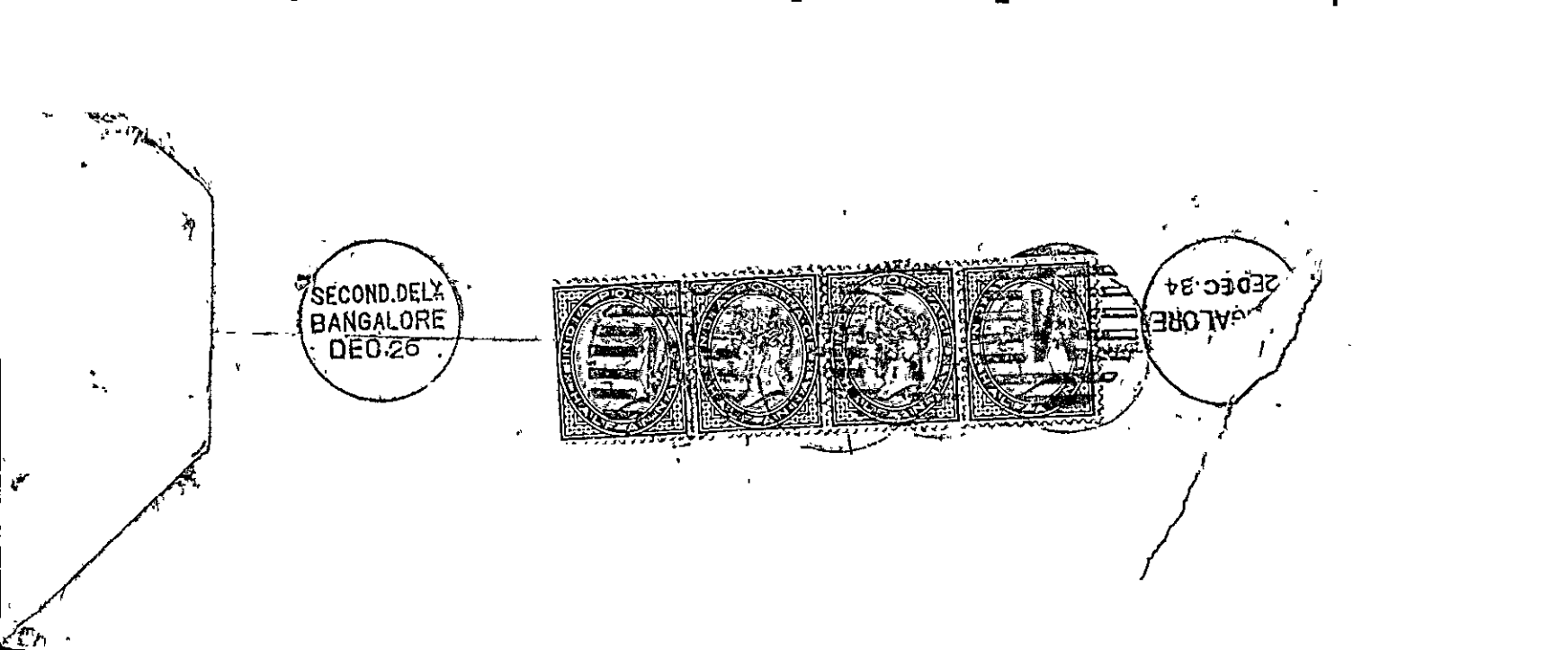
ABSTRACT.

Complaining against the action of the Municipal Commissioners in acquiring a site for the Construction of a Dispensary &c. &c.

Resident's orders passed on petn.

Docket & Resident drafted on 9/1/86 HK




SECOND.DELY
BANGALORE
DEC.26

Memo.

If any Stamps be Required for this petition, it will be submitted on intimation, after the opening of the Courts in the Station,

Most Respected Sir,

We the undersigned most respectfully beg to approach your honour with this our grievance against the action of the Municipal Commissioner in requiring a site for the construction of a dispensary at Ulsoor, K.V.R. Station, without full enquiry and investigation of the prevailing market value of land in the neighbourhood of Boyce Street at Ulsoor.

We believe that the object of the Municipal Commissioner Mr. V. Sadasiva Rao in suggesting the location of the dispensary in a building situated close to the assessed government lands adjacent to it, purchased by him for

ONE RUPEE

insignificant sums, do clearly to induce the Municipality at some future time to build a permanent building thereby profitting tenfold more than the Real worth of the land. This, to our surprise, has now happened. The site now chosen has changed hands severally within the course of last ten years; and the value obtained in each case, does not exceed more than Rupees 150. This being the sum paid for it by the present owner, Municipal Commissioner Mr. Sadasiva Mudr; while we, we do not see, why the Municipality should allow him Rupees 1150, for a piece of Ground consisting below one acre.* The Maximum rate allowed by Government under the Survey Rules of lands of similar tenure when acquired by Civilians for Public purposes, is Rupees 200 per acre.

There are other sites far superior to the one now chosen by the Municipal

*This addition to the amount of about Rupees 300, has already been for a strip of this field taken by the Municipality for the formation of the road.

Board and situated in better localities; and there could be no difficulty in obtaining at a much lower rate than the one now under complaint.

I The bungalow of late Anchi Butchi Mr. Ettirottalinga Mudi with an extensive compound attached to it is available for sale.

II The House and compound known as Campbell Lodge or a Mr. Dorr, Chief Constable at Ulloor, on the Old Madras Road.

III A bungalow situated directly opposite to the Ulloor Police Station

IV And many other localities are also available for sale at a less price than that now proposed to be acquired.

The proposed ground alone is valued at Rupees 1000; we see from the proceedings published in the local papers that the President, Municipal Commission, has

properly

properly Remarked at the Municipal Meeting held on the Morning of the 20th December 84, that the Ground is swampy and low; and in our opinion the levelling and drainage of the Ground will cost another Rupees 500; the cost of construction will amount to about Rupees 3000; Thus accounting on the whole to about Rupees 4500. Is it fair on the part of the Municipality to spend the Rate-payers' money Recklessly in this manner?

The first proposal electing the present site emanated from Mr. A. Govinda Raja Mood. the newly elected Municipal Commissioner, who is a close Relative of the owners of the Ground, and Mr. Campbell consulting the opinion of the above Gentlemen Recommended the site, now complained of, fixing the value without going into the question of the prevailing Market-value of

of land in this locality, and without showing any other available sites in the Division to the Residency Surgeon confined him to the one now referred to, and a few others in the same neighbourhood.

We are sure that if the Municipal Commissioners were dealing fairly they would have shown him the bungalows we above pointed out, then he would have conceded them fully and given preference either to No. 1 Amrootholla Road or bungalow on Campbell & Bobbroya Road No. 3.

We feel it is not yet too late, as the subject will have to receive your approval before the erection of the Dispensary, and therefore we appeal to your honour to direct the appointment of a Committee of Officers, viz., President Municipal Commission, the Residency Surgeon, the District Superintendent of Police,

and a few other Commissioners, other than those of the Division who are dis-interested in the acquisition of Sir Sadasiva Mood[illegible] land, to investigate and report, the matter of the prevailing rates of ground in the vicinity of Boyce Street, as also to inspect and report on the Bungalows we propose for the Dispensary in preference to the objectionable site belonging to the Municipal Commissioner Sir Sadasiva Mood[illegible].

Our objections to this ground are:-

1. It is situated close to the Parachery and Main Sewer, as also the Municipal Latrine and a Hindu Cemetery or Samadi and the stench arising in the vicinity is very sickening; the present position of the Dispensary is also being in the same locality, we experience that the stench thrown from the Sewage gardens below is at times unbearable, it will be worse still, if the Dispensary

is put on the ground situated as it is by a garden in front, cultivated by the sewage manure and the grounds adjoining the above are also cultivable lands, upon which manure of putrid matters are at times deposited before being used.

We trust that the Resident will be pleased to intercede in the matter and appoint a Committee as proposed above, who will no doubt judge and give their unbiassed opinion favorable to the just claims of the Rate-payers in this respect.

The Dispensary was only started last year, and it is premature to expend such a large sum on it as soon for the use of a few patients who now receive treatment; and no patients are to remain in the Dispensary-building to receive treatment as in the Bowring Civil Hospital. The Dispensary only opens for a few

hours in the Morning and remains closed till the next morning, if the present Dispensary-building be used (we do not see why it should not be) Removed to the Municipal Stalls at the Akroon Market, where a temporary Dispensary was opened some years ago and existed for months after its first opening. It was considered sufficient for the large number of patients treated there during the prevalence of epidemic diseases and discontinued on the ceasing of it. The Committee would no doubt take into consideration this our last Recommendation and adopt it on the score of economy and utilize the large sum voted for the Dispensary building in improving the water-supply of Akroon. The people suffer very much in this respect, and the Commissioners of the Division alluded to, are blind to the real wants of the public and squander our money in various ways to their own advantages.

We venture to bring one more serious point to your honor's notice that the site referred to is situated in a dreary locality where people never frequent after night-fall, for fear of being overtaken by a turbulent and drunken party or being bitten by a cobra which abounds in Venkataswami's garden situated in front of the site, and in the neighbourhood hollows and fields. Is it judicious, your honor, on the part of the Division Commissioners to recommend such a site for a dispensary? Obviously for no other reason than to fill the pockets of one of their parties. Occasions often arise for people to call for medical aid after night-fall.

To elucidate the facts, we submit a reference to the map of the Cantonment

by which it will be clear to your honor that the site at the farthest end of the western boundary of the Division and it will be a great hardship to persons residing in Lavagolliguen &c., to travel such a great distance for medical aid. The different sites we propose, are more central and within the easy reach of the above thickly populated suburbs on the one side and to that of the Illeoos on the other.

We beg to state that when the Municipality require assessed Government lands for public improvements, the usual course is to submit the matter to the Amildar for valuation, and who awards such compensation on the scale as prescribed in the Survey Rules for instance, a few of the land-holders have received compensation through the Amildar for similar assessed lands taken up, and it is very strange that the Municipality have not had recourse to this rule in this particular case where a larger plot of government assessed ground than those already taken up, was required.

The wells are fair bearing in the different localities of this Division which yielded before an ample supply of water, are now failing, and require deepening, as the one now in progress opposite Cantonment New Market

In some localities noted in the

1 Well near Mrs Thalaumal's temple.
1 Well on Old Madras Road, close to Jawahar Pollicemans Road.
1 Well in Ellison Bazar Street,
1 Well near the Municipal Office close to the Dispensary.

urgent, wells are very badly wanted. Under these circumstances, we trust the President will be pleased to take into his favorable consideration our humble grievance and give us due redress.

1 Well in Kottaimuppa Coil street.
1 Well in D. No. 5 street.
1 Well in Veerannachetty Street Javagollem
1 Well in Knox-pettah
1 Well in old Jail-Vathiyar Street close to Mr. Pattle's Compathy Vandoor house

We beg to Remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your Most Obedient & humble Servants.

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From

To The President, Municipal Commrs
C & M Station of Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore 8th January 1885
Despatched ——— 9th ———
Received

Enclosures No. 1 Petn with Enclosures

General No. 1969
No. 127

Has the honor to forward herewith a petition dated 26th ult.* from certain inhabitants of Ulsoor, and to request that the President, Municipal Commissioners, will be good as to report on the following allegations made therein:—

(1) That the site selected for the construction of a dispensary building at Ulsoor is objectionable on sanitary grounds,

(2) that it will involve needless expence on the purchase of adjoining land which belongs to

* to be obligingly returned.

use of the Municipal Council of that Division, and

(3) that there are suitable buildings obtainable at less cost, which can be utilized at once without the expense involved by ~~cost of~~ the erection of buildings.

"Byrde"

A/C/S. to the President

8/1/85

1885. No. 19
12 Jan 4

From

To The President, Municipal Commrs
& Inhabitants of
Bangalore

Dated 14th January.
Despatched 15 "
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1992
No. 120

His letter No 2000 dated 22nd December 1884, requesting the sanction of the Resident to the purchase of the land selected for the construction of a dispensary at Ulsur.

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I am directed to state that the officiating Resident will pass orders on the above reference on receipt of the report called for in this Office docket No 1959/127 dated 8th instant and that no action should be taken towards securing the land in question pending further instructions.

Asst to the Resident

Mul. 209

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Form No. 9.

1885.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date
Despatched. 14 January 1885
Received. 16 " —

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2071
No.

2053 Submitting report on the Ulsoor Maharaja Tank and the site selected for constructing a Bridge.

Subd. No 17

Vide Proceedings 1885 January

Order passed on letter of 22 December from Pres. to C. 171

Caxton Press,—Bangalore.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore: 14th January 1885.
Dept. 16 — a —

No: 2071
1 Enc

To

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your Docket no: 1959/127 dated 8th January 1885 and its* Enclosure* herewith returned, I have the honor to report that I visited Ellore on the 13th instant, and consider that there is much truth in what the Petitioners have stated in their petition.

(1) The site selected for the construction of a Dispensary building is, I consider, low, and damp, and within the vicinity of the Main Sewer, a latrine, and a parcherry.

(2) Its cost of ~~Rs~~ 1150/- is exceeding the land belongs to one of the Division Municipal Commissioners Mr. V. Sadasiva Moodliar by name who, probably, purchased it at

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less than one fifth of the sum now required for it.

(3) I visited 5 other buildings which are more or less suitable; a list of which, I append below.

Vuithanajulu Moodhaw house in rear of Lonachoumaxar temple, rent required Rs 15/. Lowest rent ——— Rs 10/.

2. Damodamum Moodhaw house Damodamum Moodhar street for sale ——— Rs 3,200/.

3. Burkhie Amoorthlingum Moodhaw house, New street for sale (compound to extend beyond stone wall) ——— Rs 2,500/.

4. Fazil Mahomedo house, old Madras road for sale (occupied by Mr Doze) ——— Rs 5000/.

5. Oppoo Moodleaw's house Cambridge road, for sale ——— Rs 1750/.

Either No 3 or No 5 would be well adapted for the purpose, and could probably be procured at

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a less cost than that at present
asked by the owners, if a
bargain was made with them.
I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt servt
Thomas Tate
President & Commrs
Canada Bank Place.

Proceedings of the Municipal Commrs of Colombo

Dated Wednesday 28th January 1885.

Read - Letter No 2000 of 22nd Dec 1884
No 2053/133 d/20-1-85.
Enc: 12.

from the President Mint. Commrs C & W. P. forwarding ~~Copy~~ Extract of the Proceedings of the 20th Instant, and requesting sanction for the purchase of a site for the construction of a Dispensary at Kotahena

Read Petition, dated 26 Dec 84 from certain of the inhabitants of the Kotahena District, for reasons stated, against the selection of the above site.

Read Letter No. 1959/127 of 8th Jany 85 to President Municipal Commrs calling for a report on the allegations made in the foregoing Petitions.

Read Letter No. 2071 of 14 Jany 85 from Municipal Commrs submitting the report called for.

Resolved No. 2053/133 dated 20th Jany 1885.

On a perusal of the
Papers above referred
the Officer Municipal finds
that he is unable to
ascertain the Proceed-
-ings of the Municipal
Council in this case
The proposal is to
purchase a piece
of Land in Ballina
belonging to one of
the Division Members
Councillors of the Town, as a Site
for a Dispensary, at
a Cost of £1150. This
Cost being determined, apparently,
but will not reflect the true
Value, by the intrinsic
Value of the Land, but
by adopting the Cost
of 4 Acres a Square Yard
- a rate applicable
to a crowded locality
in a favorite quarter
of the Town.

The Objections expressed

If the site selected having
been brought to the notice
of the Vice President, in a
Petition numerously
signed by the people of
the State, the Presid[t]
of the Convention was requested to make
due enquiry into the
allegations made, and
thereupon Colonel Clarke
this report the Vice President
stated he was satisfied that the
site is low and damp,
and in the vicinity
of the Insane Asmum a
tannery and a Brewery.
although
the site is open
and airy, the Vice President
of the Convention is
of the opinion that it
is probable that the
objectionable nature
of the locality, once
pointed out, was not
brought to his notice.
The Vice President
Colonel Clarke stated
it probable that when
the circumstances

decided by the present enquiry are brought before the Council they will be the subject of different deliberations selecting a site, or otherwise preparing a building for the reception of Medical Students in connexion with the present one, and involving a separate case

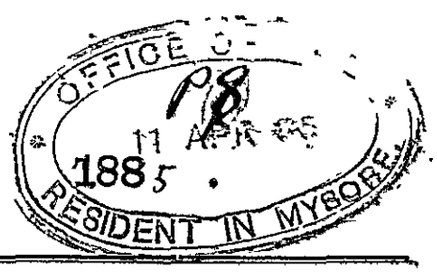
for the Court and delay incurred in erecting an Special Building which may be avoided by purchasing a ~~Building~~ House with Suitable attached Premises which would be readily adapted to the purposes of a Dispensary.

The Petitions referred to in this Order in Council are herewith returned for the further consideration of the Council.

The enclosures of the Privy Council's letter No. 2000 of 22nd Dec. are returned.

HW
Under Secretary

143 J.



Name of Petitioners. Thangaluiga Chetty & other inhabitants

Village. of Ulsur

Taluk.

District. Bangalore.

Date of Arzi. 9th April

Date of Receipt. 11th — —

No. of Enclosures. one rupee Court fee label

ABSTRACT.

Pray that the proposed Dispensary at Ulsur be built on the site originally selected by the division Committee and approved by the Municipal Board.

Reference be called for

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about this and a note.
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Bangalore 9th April 1855

The British Resident
in Mysore
Bangalore

Respected Sir

We the inhabitants of Ulsoor, most respectfully beg to submit, the following circumstances connected with the question of the site for the Ulsoor Dispensary, for your kind consideration and favourable disposal.

2 For want of a suitable building, the said Dispensary was located as a temporary measure in a portion of the house of Davar a Soo Hoodā Municipal servant, rented at Rs 3 per Mensem.

3 But a couple of months afterwards the accomodation was found insufficient, as the number of Patients visiting the Hospital increased considerably and the Residency Surgeon wanted the Municipal Board to build a permanent Hospital.

4 Therefore upon the Municipal Board addressed our Division Commissioner

to

to select a site in close proximity to where the Hospital is located for the present.

5 The Commissioners having selected several sites agreeably to the terms of the President's letter, Dr. Dobson, as requested, inspected them all and reported that he approved of the one, at the Northern end of Bow Street, as being the best of the lot, not only in a sanitary point of view, but also on other grounds.

6 On the 21st December 1854 the Board decided to purchase the land at the minimum rate of £25 per Rood and to Construct a Hospital upon it.

7. Shortly afterwards, some people of Ilkeor headed by B. Lingard, petitioned the British Resident protesting against the Resolution of the Board referred to in para (6), on some absurd grounds. The object of this Counter-petition was two-fold, as explained below. (1) At the late election of Commissioners, B. Lingard competed with A. G. Grundy for the Ilkeor Division but was unsuccessful as the latter gentleman had

had more Votes in his Favour, owing to popularity - Experience then, through emulation, the said B. Lingiah, has been waiting for an opportunity to stain the Character of the newly elected Commissioner. N. Govindiah Naidu &c. &c. the one selected by the new Comm.r &c. and his European Colleague happens unfortunately to be the proposer of a third Commissioner of the Division, M.r V. Sadasiva Naidu, this B. Lingiah and his party Charged the Division Commissioners as having acted in the interest of their Colleague. M.r &c. V. Sadasiva Naidu who took no part whatever in the Matter and who was and is absent from Bangalore, on business at Calicut (2) Although the Signatories to their petition are debtors, since their Houses and Lands are subject to Mortgage, and they tendered them for sale, after the Resolution of the Board dated 81-1-85. The truth of this statement will be borne out by the fact of the now selected Chuttrum land, the Houses of Varada Raja Naidu, Damodara Naidu & the Bungalow of Byrea Naidu which were tendered for

for sale are now under Mortgage.
Hence the object of this petition
was not for any public good but
only for the benefit of some who
wished to relieve themselves of private
debts, and for gratifying the desire
of B. Lingias, who wished to find
fault with A. Gounaropoulos most
especially. The only ground in this petition
that deserved some Consideration was
that which was based upon economy.
They represented that it would be
a waste of money to expend Rs 1150
for the land and Rs 3400, for the building,
amounting in all to Rs 4550, while
buildings and sites of a superior kind
could be had for a less price, although,
the estimate of Rs 3400 for the building
was extremely inconsistant. After
all the several allegations of the petitioners
were decided to be false by the Board
Vide Resolution dated 21/1/85.

8 We submitted a petition on
the 13th January 1885, to the President,
pointing out, that B. Lingias and
his self interested friends misrepresented
to the people that, their petition was
intended purely for wells and obtained

signatures

Signatures from many ignorant of English, although it contained objections against the site selected by the Doctor & the Commissioners, which would have been against their own, but for the misrepresentation of B. Lingiah and his Companions. It was also offered on our Reflection, to prove the deceit practised upon those that simply trusted B. Lingiah & others; but the President did not take any notice of it, to our surprise.

9 The Counter Malagar to the President (para 4) was referred for report, to the President (Col Mugrath) who inspected and reported without the knowledge or Company of the Division Commissioners (who are our representatives) which was against a certain Resolution of the Board.

10 It was subsequently decided by the Board at their Meeting of 31st January last, to invite Tenders for sites and buildings for the Hospital Tenders were received by the President and a Sub. Committee was formed on 21-2-85 to inspect the sites & buildings tendered

Tenderers asking to bring here to your notice an important point. When Tenderers were called for, one Mrs Sumacady moved at the request of some gentlemen in the interest of the public good, as explained in para (14) applied to the President for a specification of the building required. because any native house or Bungalow — would not suit for a Hospital without being altered. His request was not granted. However he submitted an application, with plan and estimate for Constructing a building for the Dispensary in accordance with a third class Dispensary in the Jaffna Province on the originally selected site, for Rs 2000 the Board having nothing to do with the purchase of the land, the price of which was estimated at Rs 1150/.

11 The Sub. Committee of which the President was a Member inspected the sites Tenderd for sale, on 28/2/85. At the close of this inspection Mr and Sumacady moved asked the President about his application. The President then asked how Mrs Sumacady moved could

Could manage to Complete the building
for Rs 2000, while the Cost of the
land alone was estimated at Rs 1500/
No and some other rate-payers
replied that they Could undertake any
additional expense, provided the
Board paid them Rs 2000 for the land
as well as the building.

12 The Sub Committee, Stated again
to Mr Bunnicastle Wood's proposal, as
shewing the Charitable Disposition
of the rate-payers and as being ad-
-vantageous and profitable to
the Board. and the President proceed
to Circulate the plans & Estimate to
the Residency Surgeon and the Dr
Commissioners for opinion and to
issue orders for the Construction of
the building very shortly.

13 A few days afterwards,
Mr Bunnicastle Wood was sent for
by the Municipal Commissioners and
asked if he would build according
to the revised plan of Dr Dobson for
Rs 2000. This Bunnicastle Wood
Consulted some of his friends and
agreed to do the work for Rs 2200,
of Course including the purchase of the land

14 The - New President, f. Concerned Charge, to Major Maltby and the Latter Officer deemed to inspect the sites and buildings himself and did so in Company with the Decision Communications on 23-3-85 -

15 But, to our surprise, we hear that the Board have resolved to buy a piece of Chunam land for Rs 400, at the east end of New Street and to northern end of the old Madras Road as it is stated to be situated in a Central part of the Town and is within the easy reach of the people of Mr Pitt & Jos Polgum -

16 In the first place, this land has not been approved of by the Doctor, in any of his three inspections, but the originally selected one has met with his approval as will be seen from his reports and Major Maltby has not disapproved of it. The Selection of sites for Hospitals solely rests with the Medical Officers of the Station Vide paras 301 & 381 pages 94 & 95 Medical Code Vol I.

17 Mr Pitt and Jos Polgum are entitled by the working Classes of

of Veloor and do not care to go to the Bowring Civil Hospital, at Cantonment for medical help, before the opening of the Veloor dispensary, the erection of a Hospital on the originally chosen spot, does not and will not give room for complaints from those able-bodied persons, regarding the distance which is only about a furlong and just at the back of Devarajas Mudali house where the dispensary is now located and no inconvenience is felt by any class of people as to its distance. The Chudrum land now selected is not at a Central part of the Town Considering the distance from Fowler Street Jellumal Cail Street Malimal Cail Street Cypre Mooss Street Bower Street New Street Bazar Street Impasse Street Tank Vetty Street and that near the Barracks &c &c &c. Therefore unless the Hospital is located some where in the middle of Bazar Street it cannot be said to be in a Central part of the Town and so &c. so would be against medical opinion, therefore it

* which is situated at the west end of the said New Street (Canal)

it must be in a place where the
majority of the people wish it to
be and not in a place which is
too near to Prospect and Josephine,
the hardy people of which consider it a difficulty to go a little
distance. The distance of the present
selection, would prevent the respectable
part females of the Shuebenimicrated,
to go to it for medical aid. Moreover,
the site is in such a position, that
all the Carpses of the Town of Gibson,
without a single exception, are borne
to the burial ground, land by the
Church, and selected, and it would
be Disheartening the poor patients that
go there for medical relief.

18 The extent of the Landmow
decided by the Board to be bought
for Rs 400 is only one fourth of the
originally Choosen one, the price
of which was estimated at Rs 1850.
By purchasing the Lands, the
Board gain Rs 450 (4×400 − 1850 = 450)
and for Constructing the building
Departmentally on the same, it Costs
the

the Board Rs 1150 for purchasing the land, Rs 2000 for Constructing the building or in all Rs 3150 but Mr Bunnacaty has had offered to give the same land with the building for Rs 2200/ showing a clear saving of Rs 950/ to the Municipality. Even erecting the building on the former one, the Cost comes to Rs 400 + 2000 = 2400 which exceeds by Rs 200 the offer of Rs 2200 by Mr. Bunnacaty Moos[t]. Moreover the Board must have to meet any Contingencies which may come to about Rs 300 but Mr Bunnacaty Moos[t]. is determined to undertake any additional expenses to his offer of Rs 2200

* i.e Chutrams land

19 If the Board decides to purchase the originally selected land and to Construct the Dispensary upon it Departmentally or to allow Mr Bunnacaty Moos[t] to undertake the purchase of the land and the Construction of the building for Rs 2200/ some of the undersigned rate-payers are prepared to pay either to the Municipal Board or to Mr Bunnacaty Moos[t]. a Contribution of Rs 500/ already raised by them in accordance with Para 27 page 52 Municipal Code Vol. I and Notification page 997 Fort St George Gazette of 11th

X as per his Estimate

11th June 1863 wherein it is laid down that x x x "In some instances Government Contribute towards the Cost of building a Dispensary, but each Case of this kind is dealt with according to its merits. Civil Dispensaries being established solely for the benefit of the Civil population, those of the inhabitants of a District who desire to obtain the advantages of an institution of Medical relief amongst them must Contribute to its support" The object of this Contribution is to place Medical aid within the easy reach of the respectable class of females of the majority of the population (who are poor in circumstances) of the Town of Ahmednagar and it is urged that the inhabitants of Moopetta and Jogalpum must not Contribute to such purposes.

20 The Honorable Assembly beg that Government will kindly go through the marginally noted Correspondence that passed on the subject of building in the Municipal Office and do justice to

1 The Vaccination report of the Residency Surgeon.

2 The Sub-Committee's report.

3 The report of the Division Commrs.

4 The Election explaining how the Manager of the Institution was got up.

to those who are really interested in the welfare of the public which is manifested by their coming forward with Contributions for the Construction of the Dispensary on the spot originally chosen by our Division Commissioners and Residency Surgeon and which is approved of by the majority of the people to be most Convenient to the Gibson public and especially to the poor and helpless.

For which act of generosity and Kindness we shall ever pray.

We beg to Remain

Respected Sir

Your most obedient & humble

Servants

H. Raja Linga Chetty

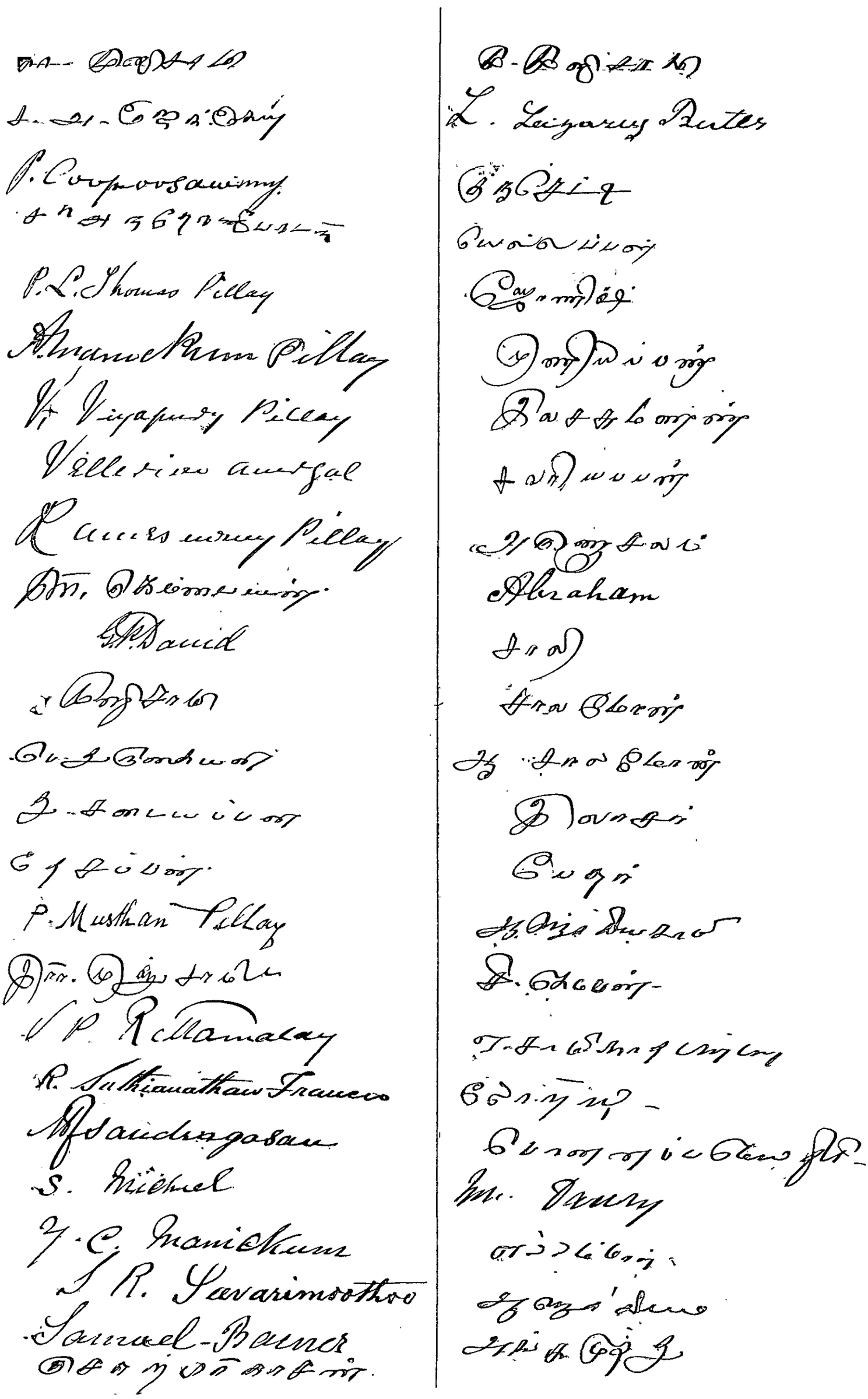
V. Doraiswamy Moodr

T. Narrainswamy Chetty

D. Balakrishna Sr.

A. Thomasamy Moodr

M Chamundy Mood



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OFFICE OF THE
P.No: 6.
REGISTRAR GENERAL.

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Name of Petitioner. Inhabitants of Ulsur.

Village.

Taluk.

District.

Date of Arzi. 10th April 1885

Date of Receipt. 11th Do.

No. of Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Requesting that the site selected by the Municipal Board for the construction of a Dispensary at Ulsur may be confirmed.

To Secretary to Government

Bangalore
10th April 1885

To
J. B. Lyall Esquire
Resident at the Court of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned most respectfully beg to submit that having already fully set forth in our 2 last petitions one to your honor on the 26th December 1884, and another on the 28th February 1885 to the President Municipal Board both numerously signed by a large body of persons residing in the numerous streets below that part of Ulsoor situated in the vicinity of two great Ulsoor temples and the Village of Jongpollium and Kurnopett praying that as the site proposed for the construction of a Dispensary by His Highness Goondadaya

Moodeliar

Moodeliar a [redacted] municipal commissioner of Vellore and belonging to his relative V. Sadasiva Moodeliar a Municipal Commissioner was objectionable on the following grounds.

I. That it was situated in a corner of Vellore and near a Parcherry

II The value put upon the ground Rupees 1200 was besides excessive the owner having only bought it for Rupees 150.

III That several sites are available in a central part of Vellore and at a much cheaper rate.

Colonel J. G. Clarke while officiating Resident during your honor's temporary absence from the Station made full enquiries and overruled the proposal of the Board to acquire Mr. Sadasiva Moodeliar's ground and directed that some other site in a central part of Vellore be selected for the purpose.

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The Municipal Board have accordingly called for tenders and received several. The originator of the first site endeavoured again to revive his first proposal but Colonel Ingrath having carefully gone through the Division decided that building No. 1 Cambridge Road should be secured for the purpose but meanwhile Major E. P. Malthy the permanent Municipal President having assumed charge of the office, previous to the selection of a site by the Board, the latter has also again inspected the Sites and decided that old Madras road was the centre of the Division and actuated by a desire to comply with the wishes of the Residency Doctor for a building in accordance with the plan received by him, decided that

that the plot of ground belonging to one Danakotyammal, widow of Kumpoinda Moodr. was best suited for the purpose and a Resolution to that effect was also unanimously passed by the Board.

Rs. 500/- refused

We now hear that the party of the native Municipal Commissioner of the Division who failed in their first choice of selection of one of their Sites is getting a petition to the address of your Honor signed by the residents of the Parcherry and few streets situated in that corner of Colaroor Division stating that they have raised a contribution of Rupees 500 and begging that the Dispensary may be erected on the site belonging to Municipal Commissioner V. Sadasiva Moodr.

This statement of the collection of contribution must be

be untrue as nothing has been done and it is at times difficult to collect here Rupees 100 for any public purpose in the Gilsoor Village.

Our statement that the value first put upon the ground viz Rupees 1200 is excessive now proves to be correct and the native Commissioner will even after the deduction of Rupees 600 be in a position to recoup more than the real cost of his cultivable lands which is at the revenue rate only worth Rupees 150 an acre and not more.

To prevent the delay in the submission of this petition to your honor, we the undersigned have been requested by a large body of the Residents of Gilsoor to bring the facts to your honor's notice with the hope that your honor will confirm the site selected by

by Major Malthy and the Municipal Board at their last meeting as it will be in a public road, the old Madras Road where at short distances are the Police Station and Conservancy Overseer's office and central to Alsoor, Jougpollium and Shoolpet and numerous other Villages attached to the Division such as Binnamungalum, Dombur &c.

To elucidate the facts more fully we beg that Your Honor will be pleased to refer to the map of the Cantonment by which Your Honor will be satisfied that the Board's selection of the Site is most preferable to the one advocated for by the Native Municipal Commissioners of

the

the Division and his party.

We beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient & humble
Servants.

B. Luigi Cochy
V. Athreya Varagaperumal
H. Muttusamy
Illegible
B. Varadarajulu
H. Subba Rao
Illegible
S. Singaravelu
A. Varadarajulu
Illegible
R. Thumiswamy
T. Singaravelu
G. Varapraksalam
Illegible
Illegible
Managers of the Elbow
Temple Fair

No 164/4 of 23-4-85.

The Revd. Jnt. Comm.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inform you that the Commissioners to whom the Petitions dated respectively the 9th & 10th Sept. 1885 from certain Electors & Inhabitants of Nelson & Colne in the County of Lancaster were referred, have considered the matter, and to transmit herewith a Report thereon.

The Revd. Jnt. Comm. having carefully considered the subject before finally closing their Inquiry, are desirous to have the opinion of the Revising Barrister for the Division of Nelson & Colne as to the number of Electors who would be disfranchised by the proposed alteration of the Boundaries.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]
22/4
Revd. Jnt. Comm.

No 4.

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23 April 1885

Sue. de Dr. Peters

No 164

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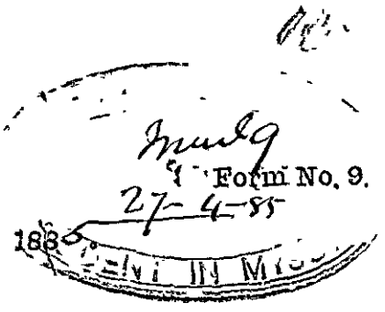

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Date Despatched. 25 April 85

Received. 27th

Enclosures No. /

General No. 166

From This Office No 164 dated 23-4-85
Reporting on the site
selected for erecting
a Dispensary at Ulsoor

CAXTON PRESS,—Bangalore.

Municipal Commrs Office
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore 25th April 1885.

No. 166
Ecn.

To.
The Accountant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 164/4 of 23rd instant, and in reply to inform you, that with reference to the selection of a site for the erection of a Dispensary at Ulsoor, tenders were invited for buildings, or building sites for the same, and on the 23rd March, the President in Company with the Municipal Commissioners of No. I Division after making a careful inspection of these sites and buildings considered the ground belonging to one Dana Kotie Ummah and situated on the Old Madras Road

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to be the most suitable for the erection of a Dispensary, being centrically situated for the residents of Villagers in Jongpollam, Ellaw, and Kuonpetta; this selection of site for the Dispensary was brought before the Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners on the 28 March 1885 and was unanimously approved of by the Board (vide Copy of Resolution No: 8 of 28 March 1885, enclosed).

An Estimate and plan for the building is under preparation in accordance with the sketch plan furnished by the Residency Surgeon, and when completed will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the British Resident.

In Conclusion I beg to add that petitions similar to those now under report were received

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at this office, and the matter was carefully considered by the Commissioners, when, it was finally resolved to purchase the site belonging to Danakoledunna referred to, for Rs 400/. in preference to any of those sites named by the petitioners; Under these Circumstances, the petitioner have, I most respectfully submit, no cause of Complaint. The proposals and discussions relating to the Island Dispensary are reported in extenso in the Board's Proceedings submitted with my letter No. 111 of 17 Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

J. Smith
Superintendent Commissariat
Central Provinces

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission; Circulation Pamphlet 2 of 28 March 85

Site for Slave Dispensary

8. Disposal of Tenders received for selection of a site or building in a central part of Slave for a Dispensary and at a low Cost as recommended in Resident's Proceedings No. 2053/133 of 20 January 1885 with remarks thereon by the President, Resident Surgeon and No. I Assistant Commissioners

Poonacatti Moothas application stating that he is prepared to construct a Dispensary on the grounds belonging to Mr. Sadasiva Mudr at the End of Ponnae Street for Rs 2200/. including the value of ground

Petition from Anjuk and others protesting against the above site.

Petition from Pynae Inhabitants owner of house No 1 Lambert's Road reducing the amount of his tender from Rs 1700/. to Rs. 1500/.

Petition

Petition from Veeravamy Moodr owner of house No: 7/7 New Street, Colombo requesting the amount of his tender from Rs 2200/- to Rs 2600/-.

Proposed by the Chairman that subject to a legal opinion as to the validity of the Vendors title, the Board acquire the land offered by Danakoteen Ittamal Lebbe of Nanpindia Mahatear, situated on the old Mosque Road, for a Driveway at a Cost not exceeding Rs 400/-, that the Engineer frame an Estimate not exceeding Rs 2000/- for a building on the plan required by Dr Dolleon (the Resident Surgeon), or, on a larger scale if possible; an Estimate not exceeding Rs 600/- for a Wall to surround the said land

Resolution — Carried Unanimously and further resolved that a Copy of this be sent to Dr Dolleon for

his

his information; and for any
any questions he may have to
make.

Yours Truly
J. Smith
Prosecuting Attorney
Anoka County
25 Apr 85

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From

The President
Mun. Commrs. Gdns

To

Dated 4th May 1885

Despatched

Received 6th D.

Enclosures No.

No. 223 & 166 of 28-4-85 and
This Office 2053 of 20-1-85
133

Submitting for sanction a plan and Estimate amounting to Rs 2755 for the erection of a Dispensary at Ulsur

Mem 675

Plans sent up early with the Memo I asked for, and the Estimate upwards &c.

No. 223 & 3 Ex.

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station.
Bangalore, 12 March, 1885

From

The President
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir

Referring to the Proceedings of the Resident No: 2053/133 of 20 January 1885 recommending the selection of a fresh site for the Construction of a Dispensary at Ulsoor, and in continuation of my Letter No: 1660 of 25th Ultimo forwarding Copy of a Resolution of the Municipal Commissioners approving of the purchase of the ground belonging to Danakoty Munnal widow of Nunjunda Naidoo and situated on the Old Madras road for the erection of a Dispensary with a Compound wall thereto, I have the honor to enclose a plan and Estimate amounting to Rs: 2755 (including Rs 400/- being the value of the ground) and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Resident to the same and

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marks being met from
the Linn of Rs 8315-10-4
being a moiety of the
Land Revenue held
in Deposit for the
erection and main-
tenance of any
Charitable & public
institutions in
accordance with the
instructions Conveyed
in Chief Commissioners
Proceedings No. 3011/2320 of
10 March 1882.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble
Servant
Signature illegible
Amtt Bangalore.

Form No. 73.

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From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date 4
Despatched. } May 1885
Received. 6

Enclosures No.

General No. 223
No.

Caxton Press,—Bangalore.

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From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

The Presd.t Bund Comm.n

Dated 6th May

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No:

General No. 274
No. 10.

Sir

In acknowledging the rect of your letter No 166 of 25 April 1885 I am directed to request that you will be so good as to return the two Petitions forwarded by Jamkhandi Comm.n his Office No. 164/4 of 24th ult.o

I have &c

Asst Resd.t

No. 2442 En.-

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 8 May 1885.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

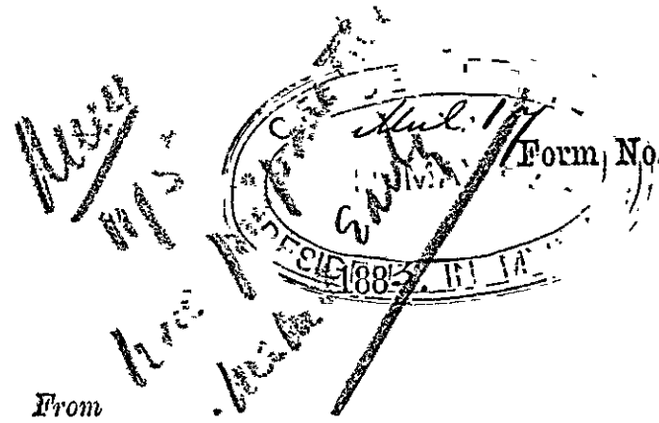
To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No: 274/10. of 6 Instant, I have the honor to return herewith as requested, the 2 petitions received with your No. 1614/4 of 23rd Ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
Jno Smith
Superintendent Commissariat
Accounts Department.



Form No. 73.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched. 8 May 1885.

Received.

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 244
No.

Returns the 2 petitions
received with
Asst Resident's
No: 64 of 23rd ultimo

1885. 127.

Name of Petitioner. V. C. Nagaluya Chetty.

Village. Ulsoor

Taluk. } Bangalore

District. }

Date of Arzi. 12: May 1885

Date of Receipt. 13: —

No. of Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Petition dated 9.4.85.

In Continuation of the statement mentioned in the petition submitted a Copy of a Docket dated 12: Instant from the Residency Surgeon stating that he has not approved of the site now selected by the Presidents for the dispensary at Ulsoor

Bangalore
12th May 1885

W. Innes.
Has not understood
approval of the
new site? Please
notice Board's
view thereon. Ans.
13/5

The British Resident
&c &c &c
Bangalore

Respected Sir

In continuation of our
Memorial Dated 9/4/85, on the
subject of the question of the site
for the Nilsoor Dispensary and in
Corroboration of our statement in
para 16 of our Memorial, that the
Residency Surgeon, has not approved
of the now chosen Chittanum land,
Near, at the Desire of the Native
Community of Nilsoor, do submit for
Your kind perusal and Consideration,
a Copy of a Docket No 40 Dated 13th
Instant, from the Residency Surgeon,
stating that he has not approved
of the site now selected by the
President and that he is unable
to offer any further remarks on the
subject

subject in the absence of the
Matter being referred to him
by the President

I beg to remain
Respectfully
Your most obedient &
humble servant
H Nagalinga Chetty.
Cubbon Bangalore

1885.

From

The Residency Surgeon—

Bangalore

To

Mr. Nagalinga Chetty

Attoor

Dated 11th

Despatched 12th May 1885

Received

Enclosures 2

General No 40 } 1885/86

Sir

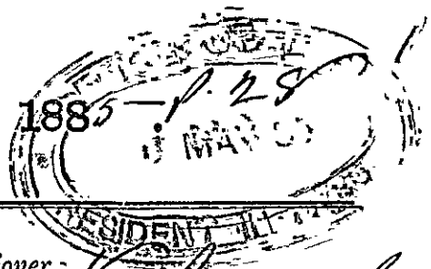
With reference to his letter dated 26th April 1885, forwarding a Copy of a Memorial submitted to the President in Durbar by the Hindu Community of Attoor, Mr. Nagalinga Chetty is informed that the undersigned not having approved of the site for the Attoor Dispensary now selected by the President he is unable to offer any further remarks on the subject in the absence of the matter being referred to him by the President

(Signed) A. T. Dobson—

Residency Surgeon

"True Copy"

H Nagalinga Chetty



Name of Petitioner. V. Ramachella Mudr. at Krishna Rawmy Iyengars gardeh.

Village. Seidlemetta

Taluk. } Bangalore
District. }

Date of Arzi. 14 : May 1885

Date of Receipt. 15 : —

No. of Enclosures. One. (1)

ABSTRACT.

Offers a plot of ground for the Construction of a Dispensary at Ellasin.

The Board have already made a Selection — the Petr. should have had an Intimation when letters for Votes were called for

WHJ 17/5

Ulsoor
Think a site
has already been
selected?
Mun
1875

To
A. H. Martindale Esqre:
Assistant British Resident
of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

Having heard that a Dispensary is to be constructed at Ulsoor for the use of the public of No: 1. Municipal Division Ulsoor, Civil & Military Station & that the public of that Town have disagreed with regard to the site for the building of the Dispensary. I beg to say that there is a plot of ground in that Town belonging to me to the West of and close to the Old Madras Road at a distance of about 200 feet from the point where the New Street is joined with the Old Madras Road & that it lies in a convenient & central position; that the plot in question presents itself a spacious one not only for the construction of the Dispensary but also

for

for the accommodation of the Me-
dical officer affording at the same time
ground for planting trees within its vicinity.

I respectfully solicit that the Pre-
sident of the municipality Civil & military
Station may be requested to inspect the
same & if approved it may be directed
to be purchased for the purpose.—

A rough sketch of the plot of ground
alluded to above is herein enclosed for your
perusal.—

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient & humble
servant

V. Arnachellamoodeliar
residing at Krishnatownicy
Iyengar's garden
Calcutta
Bangalore City.

14th May
1866.
Enclosed

Feet.
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The plot of ground
allocated to the
accompanying

Feet
150

Garden

North

Site selected
for the dis-
pensary.

Ganesa Temple

Vacant space

Private house

Old Madras Road

East

West

South

From E. Hewetson Esqre

Dated 26th June/85.

Received

Enclosures No.

No. D.C.

Regarding the sites selected for the Dispensary at Ulsoor

26/6/55

Dispensary. Ulsoor

Information noted, about the two sites on New Street Ulsoor

Selected by Major Malthy.

1/ Property of Duraikotiamuch Widow of Nanjoonda Mooliellar situated at the East End New Street

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Selected by Dr. Dobbin & Mr. Campbell

2/ Property belonging to Puriyakottah Mooliellar

Mr James.

Please put place this in the Ellson Fisheries File.

G 10.7.85

RESIDENT IN MYSORE
1885.

Form No. 9.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched. 25 June 1885.

Received.

Enclosures No. 1 Statement
1 Map
2

General No. 607
No.

Has the honor to forward a Map of the Cantonment together with a Memo. shewing the burial ground and Dispensary sites as marked on the plan, to be obligingly returned when no longer required.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore

Keep with the Mons dispensary file Mr. Mons.

The map, the entries on which were copied on to the map now hanging in my Study was long ago returned to the Municipal office

Mons File
6/1883

5.8.85.

No 608

Memo.

A1. Present Hon'ble Brevet Ground

B1 Proposed Brevet Ground Commando
Scott — 1st Selection

C1 — do — do — Commando Each
2nd Selection

X. Present Brevet Grounds

Value Dispensers

D1. Major E. O. Bracklyn ante for
Dispensary

E1. Doctor Dolcoata ante for
Dispensary

F1 and G1. Large village inhabited
by poorer classes deriving
chief benefit from Dispensary

Site D1, Owner Dancerty Annual rent
of Rupees one hundred

Site E1. Owner Mrs V. Sadasena Rupees

Jan Brown
Superintendent
Ceylon Rangers

Mutwal
25 June 1885

(*Continuation of Draft*).

Hicks
25/6
Rec'd
C.S.O.B.

Wigan Hall
25/6/85

My dear Martindale

This morning
Mr Gibbstone said he
wanted a map sent
him marked with the
sites we inspected this
morning: I send one
with a Memo: about
the sites. Please return
the map soon

& Memo. Yours Sincerely
Rec'd
25.6. J. Smith

No. 1277/61.

Dated 18th August 85. 17

To,
The Presidt.
Municipal Comrs.
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 8607 dt. 25 June/April 185, regarding the selection of a site for the erection of a Dispensary at Ulsoor, I am directed by the Offg. President & Lake, that he has visited all the proposed sites, & has arrived at the conclusion, that patients would not attend so readily or in equal numbers at the Dr. Dobson proposed site by the Native Surgeon as they would at that advocated by the President & Commr Jacomb, namely, and Col. Macdonald Smith, 2. Mr. Girdlestone, according to besides in favor of the latter, because it is more central, more 'in evidence' & on higher ground. It is not quite so spacious as the other site, & it is in close proximity to a small temple. But it seems to Mr. Girdlestone spacious enough for all requirements, & he has been informed

When W.J. was Pres. of the M.C. namely that known as Ganapathy Chetty & Dana. - Hotel Kummel. & situated in the old Madras Rd

informed that the temple is so little resorted to as not to be likely to be the source of much noise or inconvenience. As the majority of those who seek medical aid will be out patients the necessity of perfect soundproofing exists is not so apparent here as it would be in a hospital.

3. I am to request that you will now arrange for the due conveyance of the site already selected for the proposed [illegible] in connection with the Resy. Surgeon - & submission of Estimates & plans on as economical a scale as is consistent with efficiency & contemplated requirements.

Plan & Estimate rec'd with President's No 223 J. 4. May. 85. No 11 in file. H.S.

N. J. Lane Esq

Mem 17/8/85 C.G. 18.8.

Ans N. Reid Esq.

4. The plan & estimates received with No 223 dated May 4. 1885 from your office are herewith returned, with intimation that, on the tenders having been accepted by the Resy Surgeon, they are approved by the Govt. Resd. & that Mr. Fiddes has also sanctioned the proposal as to the manner in which the expenditure is to be met.

C.G. 18.8.

No. 1279
P. 30.

Office of the Asst. in Mysore.
Bangalore 18th August 85

Order.

1. Petitions dy. 9. April & 12 May '85 from Nagaliya Chetty & others -

No. 1278
P. 37.

2. Petns dy. 26 Dec. 84 & 10 April '85 from B. Lingiah & others - regarding proposed Lakes for the erection of a Dispensary at Dobsur.

The Petitioners are informed that the Offg. Asst has visited all the Lakes proposed for the above purpose, has decided in favor of ~~that selected by Surgeon Battle, the Principal Municipal Comr.~~ My site situated in the old Madras Road & belonging to Doma Kotee Gowda.

G 18.8.
Asst to Resident.

Mun
17/8

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Form No. 9.

188 5.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Date
Despatched. } 20 August 85
Received.

Enclosures No.

General No. 947.
No.

Z & L 1360 / 27-8-85
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File No. 1360
Dated 27/8/85
Ref.

Municipal Office
21 AUG 1885

Requests the return of the plan of the Ulsoor Dispensary building and the map of the Cantonment forwarded from this office.

CAXTON PRESS,—Bangalore.

No. 947

Municipal Commissioners' office
Civil & Military Station
Bangalore 20th August 1885

To
The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1277/61 dated 18th instant conveying the sanction of the Resident to the Erection of the Dispensary on the site selected on the old Madras Road at Ulsur and to request that you will be so good as to return the detailed plan of the Dispensary building and the Cantonment map forwarded with my letters No. 223 and 607 dated 4th May & 25th June 1885 respectively

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Assistant
Municipal Commissioner

No. 1360/68

No 68. Office of the Asst Dr in Mysore

Bangalore 27th August 85

To

The President

Municipal Commrs

C & M. Station

Bangalore

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter

~~Letter of reference~~ to mine letter

No. 947 dt. 20th Instant, I have

directed & forwarded herewith

the plans of the Dispensary

building, and the Contractors

agreement as specified in the G.O. letters Nos.

2234 & 607 dt. respectively the 4th May & 25 June 85

I have &c

Illegible

25/8/85

Asst. Engr.

Dy. 24/8/85 =